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Minister De Lome Attacks President McKinley.

Writes a Letter Making Severe Accusations.

The Affair Creates a Stir in Government Circles

And May Result in the Withdrawal of the Spanish Minister--Not an Official Communication.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The publication of a letter bearing the signature of the Spanish minister, Dupuy De Lome, addressed to Senor Canelejas, and making severe strictures on President McKinley, has created a profound impression in official circles and is expected to bring about important results in the immediate future. The authenticity of the letter cannot be established from many official sources, nor is any denial of it given from any quarter.

A strong impression prevails among those most intimately acquainted with the general subject that the letter is genuine in its substantial features, with some inaccuracies of translation, possibly through design, by which the strictures on the president are made to appear more offensive than a strictly literal translation would show. It is equally plain that the letter was of a personal and confidential character, and for that reason is said to come under a different head than a public communication, or one of a diplomatic character.

Notwithstanding these reservations, the fact that the letter as a whole has reached the public, and that in the main it is as written, leads to the belief that it will receive official attention. Little doubt exists in official quarters that if the genuiness of the letter is fully established that it will result in the retirement of Minister Dupuy De Lome and his replacement by another minister. Whether the United States government would ask for his recall is in doubt, but the Spanish minister himself doubtless would take this occasion to relieve his government from any possible embarrassment and would seek relief from his post at Washington.

At the Spanish legation every avenue of inquiry as to the letter is closed. The minister positively declines to be seen concerning the subject. He will neither affirm nor deny the accuracy of the letter in whole or in part. Neither has he given any statement denying or affirming the letter, and it can be stated that public statements purporting to give denials are inaccurate and unwarranted.

The information of the state department is necessarily limited on a communication of this character, as it has not passed through official channels. It is not a communication of the Spanish minister to his government. Being to Senor Canalejas who is not a member of the Spanish cabinet, although of high standing as an advisor of the government, the letter is said to be further removed from such official communications as come to the attention of the state department.

It is not expected, therefore, that the department will be able to throw any light on the accuracy of the letter for the present at least.

The circumstances under which a letter of this character could escape from the privacy of the two persons between whom it passed excites much comment. The general belief is that it was never delivered to Senor Canalejas, but was stolen while en route. Canalejas was in Washington some months ago and then went to Cuba for the purpose of observing the condition of affairs there.

As a former minister in liberal cabinets—having been minister of justice—and as the editor of El Heraldo, at Madrid, he was accorded a warm reception by Minister Dupuy De Lome, who gave a banquet in his honor, which was attended by a number of prominent public men. He then left for Cuba, and his mission necessarily brought him into continued correspondence with Minister De Lome. As the letter bears no date, the time that it was forwarded can only be fixed by the context. That it was after the president's message is evident. The mention of the approaching autonomous cabinet, establishes that it was before the inauguration of the cabinet January 1. This places the letter, according to the prevailing impression, as having been written about the middle of December. At that time Senor Canalejas is understood to have been at Havana, prosecuting his mission.

The handling of the mail is done by the Spanish authorities, so that in this case it is believed the loss of a letter of this character could occur only in one of two ways: Either through treachery of an official at the postal service, or by being taken after it had reached the hotel where Senor Canalejas was stopping. The effect of the letter on the future of Minister De Lome arouses interest. His service as minister has now extended beyond three years, and he has been in charge throughout the most serious phases of the Cuban complication.

When the conservative ministry fell last autumn it was generally supposed that Premier Sagasta would send a liberal minister to succeed Senor De Lome, who is a prominent conservative and a former conservative deputy. He was continued at his post, however, although it was understood at the time that he placed his resignation at the disposal of the Spanish government.

THE BEAR SURLY.

Important Advices Come From St. Petersburg.

Russia Disclaims Responsibility for Further Dragging of the Cretan Question--The Foreign News.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—Much importance is attached to a communication appearing in the official Messenger, in which Russia, abandoning the candidature of Prince George, of Greece, for the governorship of the Island of Crete, threatens all concerned, declines all responsibility for the consequences of further dragging the question and says Russia will not allow any increase in the number of Turkish troops in Crete, or be a party to any coercion of the Cretans.

DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was resumed in the house of commons today, Michael Davitt moving an amendment calling attention to the distress in Ireland and the failure of the potato crop. The motion was seconded by John P. Hayden and was supported by John Dillon, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, who said the misery in Ireland was a scandal to the government. Mr. Dillon added that the distress was aggravated by evictions of the starving and he called upon the government for immediate, comprehensive proposals for the relief of the sufferers.

DEBS AND BELLAMY UNITE.

Propose to Launch a New Party With a Socialistic Platform.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 9.—Edward Bellamy, author of "Looking Backward," and Eugene V. Debs, late head of the American Railway union and leader of the social democracy, have united to launch a new political party. The social democracy will be taken as the nucleus of the party. This was decided upon at a meeting held last night in Mr. Debs' room in the New Markham hotel. Among those present were Bellamy, Debs, James Hogan, once a leader in the American Railway union, and a number of local radicals. It was decided to form a central body for the organization of the new party.

S. P. Leep was chosen chairman of a board of five to have control here. J. D. Kleckner is the secretary of this new board, C. Passover, treasurer, C. L. Davis and J. King the other two members. Suborganizations will be formed in every ward in Denver.

Whether the new party would support Bryan in 1900 Debs is not as yet prepared to say. The organization proposes the amelioration of social ills on the lines laid down by Bellamy, George and others. It advocates community of property interest—pure socialism in its broadest sense. It is believed Mr. Bellamy will accord it his approval.

In April the organization in each state will elect representatives to attend a state convention in May, and this convention will choose delegates to the first national convention of the social democracy in Chicago in June following.

PITTSBURG GAS PLANTS.

Syndicate Closes a Contract for the Properties and Franchises.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 9.—A contract for the sale of the plants of the Pittsburg Consolidated, East End and Alleghany Gas companies to a syndicate has been signed. The gas companies were represented by D. H. Hostetter, president of the companies, and M. M. McMullen for the syndicate. The contract calls for the sale of stock, franchises, and plants of the companies, and the deal will be concluded as soon as the stock is deposited with the Safe Deposit and Trust company of Pittsburg, trustee for the stockholders. The price agreed on is $7,000,000, and $1,000,000 has already been paid to the Safe Deposit and Trust company.

OTIS SKINNER

Scores a Triumph in Cleveland Monday.

The Cleveland Press of yesterday says: "Otis Skinner, in his new play, "Prince Rudolph," scored an artistic triumph at the opera house, Monday night. The piece is a dramatization of Robert Stevenson's novel, Otto, and is of the romantic school. Skinner was forced to make a speech. Maude Durbin, as the princess, contributed not a little to the success of the production. Ethel Browning, as Minna, did some wonderfully clever character work."

Mr. Skinner and his clever company will present "Prince Rudolph" in this city Friday evening, and Messrs. Stouder & Smith guarantee local theater-goers one of their best offerings of the season. Seats now on sale.

Valentines, the very latest, at Kanes.

CUBAN WAR

Again the Subject of Congressional Discussion.

Great Crowd Assembles in the Hall

And Displays Sympathy With the Measure.

Mr. Cannon Opens the Discussion in Behalf of the Cuban Movement and Mr. Hale Follows With an Opposite View.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—In anticipation of speeches to be delivered on the relations of the United States and Spain, concerning the Cuban war—a subject of intense interest to a majority of Americans—the galleries of the senate were crowded at an early hour today.

Indeed the public galleries were filled before the senate convened at 12 o'clock and the reserved galleries filled rapidly soon after noon. The interest was quite evidently not confined to the people in the galleries.

When the vice president's gavel fell, opening the session, a noticeable larger number of senators was present than is usual so early in the day. The notice given yesterday by both Senator Cannon, of Utah, and Senator Mason, of Illinois, that they would address the senate upon resolutions they had introduced, served as the magnet to draw senators from their committee rooms early in the day's session.

Rev. Dr. F. B. Meyer, of London, England, offered the invocation at the opening of the session.

Mr. Butler, of North Carolina, presented an amendment to the constitution, enabling congress to lay and collect an income tax.

Mr. Allen presented and secured the adoption of a resolution directing the committee on judiciary to investigate and report to the senate whether the order placing the employes of the government printing office in the classified service is proper.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, called up his joint resolution authorizing the gilding of the statue of liberty on the dome of the capitol and, after some facetious references to the gold and silver question by Senators Stewart and Chandler, the resolution was adopted—30-22.

The resolution offered by Mr. Cannon, of Utah, yesterday, urging the president to notify Spain that if it fail to recognize the independence of Cuba before March 4 next, this government would then recognize the belligerent rights of the Cubans and ninety days thereafter assert the independence of the Cuban republic, was then laid before the senate and Mr. Cannon was recognized to speak upon the resolution.

Mr. Cannon, in opening his speech, read from a New York newspaper a statement in effect that the speeches to be delivered today would amount to mere talk and that nothing more harmless than talk would result from the present agitation of the Cuban question in the senate. Mr. Cannon said that it was not his purpose—not the purpose of those who believed with him—to disturb in any way the peace and welfare of the people of the United States. He did not, he said, desire to reflect unnecessarily upon the policy of the president; but there was a part of the question, in the opinion of Mr. Cannon, raised by the newspaper articles to which he had referred, which ought to be considered.

"By what authority," he asked, "does any public journal assert that nothing more substantial and effective than talk will result from the discussion of the Cuban question in congress? Has some concerted plan been arranged, by the carrying into effect of which the will of the people of this country is to be undone? I want to say," said Mr. Cannon, "that something more harmful than talk will result from the discussion of the Cuban question by congress."

Mr. Hale, following Mr. Cannon, declared that the various Cuban resolutions were all for the purpose of driving the administration into a position different from its policy and involving the country in serious difficulties. Mr. Hale said that the administration had already done much and had secured the release of every American citizen from prison in Cuba. The president had also taken steps which had secured relief to the starving people of Cuba and has also secured the removal of Weyler and his replacement by a more humane commander. The autonomy of Cuba has also been secured under a charter, he said, broader and more beneficent than was given any colonial government today. Mr. Hale denied that the people wanted war. It would have manifested itself in some way different than inflammatory speeches on the floor of the senate. There was a million of unemployed men in the United States, but they were not going to Cuba. The senator from Utah had no relatives or friends there. No American citizen with an English name was fighting in the ranks of the insurgents. No member of the junta in this country had ever set foot in Cuba.

Mr. Mason, of Illinois, followed Mr. Hale. He denied the assertion of Mr. Hale that this was an attempt to put the administration in leading strings. Mr. Mason declared that many people had gone from this county, but added that the message of the administration had shown that millions and millions had been spent by this government to prevent men and munitions going to the patriots, while not a dollar had been spent to prevent the shipments of unlimited arms to the Spaniards to murder innocent women and children. This was greeted with cheers in the galleries.

Mr. Mason insisted that the United States had a right to interfere and went into an argument upon the international law in the case. "The damage to American property rights was sufficient," he said, "to invoke the Monroe doctrine in this case." Mr. Mason declared that if the United States should say to Spain to stop the murder and starvation in Cuba there would be no war.

"When Grover Cleveland told England, the strongest nation in the world, to arbitrate the Venezeulan question she did so, and yet it is said Spain will not obey a similar injunction. It is absurd, and if the United States says there shall be peace, peace will follow," said Mr. Mason.

L. A. W. MEN.

National Assembly Meeting in St. Louis.

Good Roads the Subject of the Day's Discussions--Potter's Re-election Seems Certain.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—A majority of the delegates to the national assembly of the League of American Wheelmen, which met today, are in the city. A large number came in on this morning's trains and stragglers will reach here tonight and tomorrow morning before the actual business of the session begins. The question that will receive the most earnest discussion is that of local option for the state divisions. An amendment providing that state divisions be granted the right to determine for themselves whether or not Sunday bicycling should be permitted was introduced last year at the assembly and was defeated by but six votes.

At that time division option was not considered to be of moment to the league, but the defeat of the amendment occasioning the formation of outlaw leagues in California and Louisiana, where the control of the sport passed almost entirely into the hands of the newly formed organizations has had the effect of causing the present delegates to hear both sides of the question to determine to decide the case on its merits. The prevailing opinion seems to be that if it is best for the league, such an amendment will be adopted at the present convention. The disposition to afford the advocates of Sunday racing every possible opportunity to give their plans fair trial extends even among the members of such states as Massachusetts and New York, where previously strong opposition to the idea was found. In view of this change of sentiment it is evident that the local option amendment will be given thorough consideration when it comes before the assembly on Thursday morning.

POTTER WILL WIN.

President Potter's re-election for the ensuing year, and the success of his whole ticket seems assured, for no decided opposition has been shown yet, nor has any other ticket been made public. Rumors of the candidacy of George D. Gideon, ex-chairman of the racing board, and of Fred Gerlach, ex-racing board member from Chicago, are bruited about, but have not yet assumed definite shape. The Potter slate is as follows:

President, Isaac Potter, New York; first vice president, Thomas J. Keenan, of Pennsylvania; second vice president, Edward N. Hines, of Michigan; secretary, Abbott Bassett, Massachusetts; treasurer, J. C. Tattersall, of New Jersey.

Chairman Mott and the other members of the racing board held a secret meeting today for the purpose of considering changes in the racing rules. One of these affects the amateur prize rule. Chairman Mott's registration rule to do away with ringers is almost certain to be adopted.

Today's sessions were devoted to the discussion of the good roads movement and the time was taken up with interesting addresses made by those prominent in that part of L. A. W. work. The delegates were late in assembling and it was 11 o'clock when, with a good attendance, President Morrison called the convention to order.

PROF. JAMES HONORED.

Will Represent United States at Antwerp Congress of Instruction.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Prof. Edmund J. James, of the University of Chicago, has been nominated by the bureau of education to represent the United States at the international congress of commercial instruction to be held at Antwerp, next April. Professor James has become widely known in connection with the movement for the foundation of schools of commerce and industry in connection with colleges and universities which has resulted so far in the establishment of such schools in the University of Chicago and the University of California. He was for some years at the head of the Wharton school of finance and economy, University of Pennsylvania, the first of this kind organized in the United States.

Kane's valentines are the cheapest.

BILL AND HIS QUILL.

William H. Armhold Arrested for Forgeries.

Uses the Signature of Max Silverstine.

Gets Cash on Two Checks at the Hamilton Bank.

Arrested at Noon by Sheriff Melching--The Forger's Unique Ruse to Escape Arrest--Court News.

William H. Armhold was arrested at noon today by Sheriff Melching charged with forgery. He appended the name of Max Silverstine, the clothing merchant at 84 Calhoun street, to two checks on which he secured the cash at the Hamilton National bank two days ago. The checks bear date of February 7, 1898, and were written for $12 and $27.50, respectively.

Mr. Silverstine discovered the forgeries today when he made his regular monthly balance with the bank and at once informed the police and Sheriff Melching. After some inquiry the sheriff learned that Armhold and his wife had been occupying apartments up stairs in the brick house at the southwest corner of Washington and Ewing streets. He called there and rapped for admission, but received no response for some minutes, when the door was opened by a young woman, who gave as a reason for not opening the door sooner that she had been dressing. The woman was Mrs. Armhold. She told the officer that her husband had just left the house to go to Broadway for some headache powers. Sheriff Melching left the doorway with the remark that he would go to Broadway, but instead of doing so stepped into hiding between the house Armhold resides in and the residence adjacent to the west. He had waited but a minute or two for developments when Armhold came out of the back door, overcoat buttoned close about his neck and face, and started to bolt. Sheriff Melching commanded him to stop and took him into custody. He was at once lodged in jail. He sent for Mr. Silverstine and begged his assistance to get out of the scrape, but his plea was denied.

Armhold is a young man and came here over a year ago with the Chicago Bankrupt store which lately left the city. For some months he was employed by Silverstine, but was discharged about the holidays. January 18th he was married to Ella May Talmage and with her has been occuping the apartments on West Washington street.

The checks which Armhold forged were stolen from Mr. Silverstine's checkbook several weeks ago, doubtless while the young man was yet in Silverstine's employ. Armhold is reported to have been seen in an intoxicated condition on Washington street yesterday.

Armhold was given a hearing before Justice Bullerman this afternoon. He entered a plea of guilty and was bound over to the circuit court in the sum of $500. He went to jail. President McCulloch, of the Hamilton National bank, swore to the affidavit.

The suit of clothes Armhold wore was stolen from Silverstine.

OTHER NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Sophia Wilhelmina Ranke has qualified as the guardian of the minor heirs of William Ranke, and William F. Ranke has qualified as administrator.

The will of the late Christian Youse has been offered for probate. The deceased left his property to his wife and children and named as the executor of his will his son William Youse, who has qualified.

In the superior court Mary Laylander has been granted a divorce from James Laylander.

In the superior court Robert Spice sues Theklan Pranger on account for $350.

W. C. T. U.

Hopes That it Will be Organized in Fort Wayne.

In spite of the weather there was a large attendance at the meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the Plymouth church to organize a W. C. T. U. Mrs. Blow was appointed chairman of the afternoon. Mrs. Craig addressed the meeting, followed by short speeches from different pastors of the city.

Mrs. Blow read letters from the state secretary and it was thought advisable to have an organizer come here, and it was suggested that Mrs. Helen Bullock and daughter, recommended by the secretary of the W. C. T. U., and also by Miss Frances Willard be invited.

If the ladies succeed in raising the money to bring Mrs. Bullock and daughter to Fort Wayne, a W. C. T. U. will be organized in March.

SPREE ENDED BY DEATH.

Three West Virginians Killed by Whisky and Cholera Medicine.

WESTON, W. Va., Feb. 9.—"Dock" Snyder, "Wirt" Chenoweth and John Burton are lying dead at Glenville, Gilmer county. Gilmer county is a prohibition county, and the three men, with several others, subscribed for a big jug of whisky, which was shipped from Wheeling. It arrived last Saturday and the party started on a spree Sunday night. The whisky was exhausted, and for lack of more they bought a case of extract of lemon and a case of a patent medicine for cholera, composed of alcohol, ginger, capsicum and other hot ingredients. A second lot was consumed and Monday Snyder, Chenoweth and Burton became sick. Yesterday Burton and Chenoweth died in great agony. Snyder lived until this morning. Chenoweth was 18, Burton 19 and Snyder 23 years old.

DUEL IMMINENT.

Two Fire-Eating Kentuckians Will Fight.

Colonel Moore and Desha Breckinridge Will Settle a Little Difficulty With Pistols.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 9.—A political sensation is caused by the publication of a letter from Col. Thomas E. Moore, of Bourbon county, leading silver democrat, denouncing Desha Breckinridge, son of Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge, editor of the Herald, and suggesting a duel to settle their differences. Colonel Moore is an ex-confederate and is paralyzed in his right arm. He suggests that both use left arms. The feeling between the men was engendered in the Breckenridge-Owens congressional contest four years ago. Colonel Moore was recently suggested as a penitentiary commissioner, and the Herald ridiculed him. This led to the challenge. Breckinridge is in Frankfort and will probably answer Colonel Moore tomorrow. Colonel Breckinridge declined to discuss the challenge.

COURT CONFLICT.

Injunction by Federal Judge Against Taxing Patents.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 9.—The conflict between the state and federal courts, which has been in abeyance since last fall, is again imminent, and sensational developments are expected.

The Indiana Manufacturing company was assessed by the county board for taxation at $270,000, but it claimed that its property consisted almost entirely of patents, and Judge Baker of the federal court, held them not to be taxable and issued and injunction. The state board of tax commissioners then summoned the members of the company before them and after an investigation assessed the property at $500,000 and the assessment was certified to the county auditor.

Judge Baker's injunction extended to him and he refused to put the assessment on the tax duplicate, and now the state court has ordered him to do so or show cause why he refuses.

WARRANT DRAWN.

To Pay First Mortgage on Kansas Pacific Railroad.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The secretary of the treasury today issued a warrant in favor of the treasurer of the United States for $7,515,255.15 to be used for the payment of first mortgages on the eastern and middle divisions of the Kansas Pacific railroad. This action has been taken in accordance with the directions of the president, and in anticipation of the favorable decision of Judge Sanborn, of St. Louis, on the government's motion to be filed and argued next Saturday, for authority to redeem the first mortgages and also for a postponement of the sale fixed for February 16.

TO THE JURY.

Luetgert's Fate Will be in the Hands of the Twelve Tonight.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—State's Attorney Deneen made the closing argument the in second trial of Adolph Luetgert for wife murder today. His speech will be finished this afternoon and Judge Gary will immediately deliver his charge to the jury and before night the big sausage maker's fate will be in their hands.

LOCAL LINES.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ross, of West Main street—twin girls.

Mrs. William Batson, of St. Louis, is the guest of Mrs. McKelly and Mrs. T. A. Tyler.

Miss Lizzie Schoch went to Bluffton Tuesday afternoon to spend two weeks with her cousin, Miss Lizzie Mosiman.

W. J. Vessey has returned from Indianapolis, where he was in attendance upon the meeting of the republican state central committee.

Hon. P. S. O'Rourke had a bad day of it and was perceptibly weaker at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The humid atmosphere affected his breathing and his system is growing weaker.

The citizens committee met yesterday afternoon with the Dunkard representatives and presented some of the advantages of locating in Fort Wayne. The committee left here for Elkhart.

Lloyd, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone, of Liberty street, who was badly scalded Monday is getting along nicely and serious results are not anticipated, although he suffers much pain.

Mr. Forester, of Columbus, Ohio, who last year managed the restaurant at Robison park, is in the city looking up his interests for next season. He will probably again have charge of the eating and refreshment privileges at the park.

OLD CITIZENS DIE.

Louis Rastetter Goes to His Last Long Home.

David J. Spencer Called to the Great Beyond.

W. M. Culver Dies After Months of Suffering.

Death Reaped a Golden Harvest in Fort Wayne This Morning--Isaac DeLong, of Aboit, is Dead.

The community was shocked this morning when announcement was made of the death of Louis Rastetter, the well known South Broadway manufacturer. Mr. Rastetter was taken ill only last Friday afternoon with pneumonia, having just returned from Toledo where he went on business a week ago today. His condition from the first was, however, dangerous and each day he grew worse until at 5:30 this morning, after a sleepless night, he passed to the other shore. Mr. Rastetter was one of the enterprising men of Fort Wayne and for more than forty years he had been an active citizen. Beginning at the bottom of the ladder with industry and perseverance he soon reached that point where he was recognized as one of Fort Wayne's most substantial citizens.

Louis Rastetter was born in Baden, Germany, May 31, 1834, and was therefore at the time of his death almost sixty-four years of age. He was educated for a teacher by his parents, but his inclinations led him to learn the machinist's trade. He landed in America in 1854 and came to Fort Wayne September 27, 1857, expecting to find work at his trade. Before coming to Fort Wayne he had been employed in Rochester and Buffalo, N. Y. His first employment in Fort Wayne was in the Wabash shops. In November, 1859, he went to Germany to visit his parents and returned in June, 1860, and resumed his position in the shops, where he remained for four years. He then set up a small machine shop of his own on West Jefferson street, which he conducted with considerable success until 1870, when he sold his business and accepted a position as foreman in the Olds Wagon works. Here he remained until the fall of 1876, when, with two friends, he went to Lima, Ohio, and established a factory for the manufacture of hubs, spokes and buggy bows, under the name of the Lima Wheel company. At the end of four years and a half he sold to his partners and established the present factory in Fort Wayne. He associated his son, Wm. C. Rastetter, with him and being of a progressive nature added bicycle wood work to their line, and soon outgrew this factory. They built a new and substantial brick factory at the corner of Wall and Nelson streets, and have added several large additions to this until now it is one of the great manufacturing institutions of the city, employing a large force of men.

Mr. Rastetter was married August 4, 1860, to Elizabeth Hauenstein, daughter of John and Mary Hauenstein, natives of Switzerland. Mr. and Mrs. Rastetter were the parents of seven children, four of whom are still living, as follows: William C., Helen, Charles and Mary. Mr. Rastetter was a member of the I. O. O. F.

The old town clock which was removed from the court house only a year ago was built by Mr. Rastetter and placed in position in 1869. Mr. Rastetter purchased the clock when the court house was torn down and intended to place it in his works. At the time he built the Fort Wayne clock he also built clocks for St. Louis and Charleston, Ill.

The funeral will occur Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 246 South Broadway, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

ISAAC DELONG.

Tuesday evening, February 8, at 8:30, occurred the death of Isaac DeLong, at his home in Aboite township. He was aged seventy years and six months and had been a resident of Allen county and Aboite township since 1855. He was born in Merchel county, Ohio. In 1869 Mr. DeLong was married to Violet Keiser and to them were born nine children, as follows: Mrs. Louis Schiefer-stein, of 492 West Main street, this city; William H. DeLong, Mrs. Minnie Buford, 216 St. Mary's avenue, this city; Miss Rosa DeLong, Charles DeLong (deceased), Birdie, Grace, Carl and Edward. The funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Friday, from the residence. Interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

DAVID J. SPENCER.

At the Randall hotel, at 7 o'clock this morning, occurred the death of David Junod Spencer, who had been afflicted for about a year past with a malignant disease of the throat.

Mr. Spencer was one of the popular business men of this city and people of all classes will regret his departure. He was born in Jersey Shore, Lycoming county, Pa., on the 14th day of December, 1836. His parents, James and Sarah McDonald Spencer, moved to the west on the 1st day of September, 1837, and settled in Jay county, this state, in the fall of 1840. In August, 1852, the subject of this sketch to up his residence in Decatur, Adam county, Ind., where he resided unt he moved to this city some twen years ago. For a period of eig years he was deputy auditor Adams county. Subsequently became deputy treasurer of th same county, after which he en gaged in the hardware busines He served one term in the legisl ture of this state, that of 1876 having been elected a represent tive from the Eleventh district. a family of thirteen children, Wil iam G., John T., M. V. B. and Elle J. Spencer are the only survivor Notice of the time and place of th funeral will be given in tomorrow papers. The remains will be take to the home of George D. Crane 305 West Jefferson street.

WM. M. CULVER.

After more than a year's illnes with that dread disease, consump tion, William M. Culver died at o'clock this morning at his home No. 17 Miner street. He had bee a patient sufferer, and although h has realized for weeks that the en was near. Mr. Culver never com plained. He was 29 years of ag and was born and raised in New Haven. A wife and little daughte survive. Mr. Culver was employe as a finisher at the organ factory when able to work. He was a mem ber of Summit City lodge, No. 36 A. O. U. W., and Degree of Hono No. 2. For a long time he was member of the First A. O. U. W band, but when his health becam poor he gave up his horn. Th funeral will be under the auspices o the A. O. U. W., and will occu Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence, and at 2 o'clock from the Baptist church, Rev. L. L Henson officiating.

WEDDING BELLS.

The Freiburger-Rothschild Marriage an Elaborate Affair.

The Couple Have Gone to Florida--Some of the Guests From Abroad Who Were Present.

The Freiburger-Rothschild wedding at Standard hall last evening was the society event of the season in Fort Wayne. The bride and maid of honor were attended by two flower girls, Adele Friend, of Chicago, and Grace Rothschild, a sister of the bride. The ushers were Joe Otto and Nathan Rothschild and Isadore Friend. The impressive Hebrew ritual was read by Rabbi Frederick Cohn. After the reception and supper there was dancing. On their return from Florida Mr. and Mrs. Freiburger will be at home at the residence of the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Freiburger on West Berry street.

Among the guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Becker Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friend, Mr. and Mrs. E. Elson, Mr. and Mrs. L Price, Miss Lillie Wolf, Mr. Morton Mergentheim, all of Chicago; Mr and Mrs. Leopold Levy and Miss Daisy Levy, of Huntington; Mr. and Mrs. Freylich, of Detroit; Mr. and Miss Frank, and Miss Etta Bloch, of Toledo; Miss Irma Becker, of Albion, Neb.; Miss Jennie Rothschild of Davenport; Miss Hannah Rothschild, of Louisville; Misses Harriett Sarah and Bertha Daniels, of Columbia City; Mr. and Mrs. Simon Strauss, and Mr. Ike Strauss, of Ligonier; Mr. Wolf, of Wabash Mrs. Aaron, of Buffalo.

F. E. Purcell prepared the wedding supper.

INDIANS TO REMAIN.

Secretary Bliss Disapproves Bill to Disturb Alaskan Indians.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Secretary Bliss has returned to the senate with his unqualified "disapproval" the bill to settle on segregated lands of about twenty-one miles in area, the Indians now occupying Annet Island, in Alaska, and opening the remainder to settlement. The secretary says he is convinced that the Indians should be permitted to remain in undisputed possession of their reservation, and that no part should be opened to the public.

Incorporated in the report on the bill is a communication from William Duncan, a missionary who has been laboring among the Indians for some years, setting forth at length why in his opinion the bill should not become a law. He refers to the progress the Indians now occupying the island have made and expresses the belief that should the bill be enacted into law all these gains would be lost to the people. What the natives crave of the government in their present condition is protection and isolation from vicious whites.

Should the measure, pass he says it will not only injure us morally but it will seriously impoverish us materially. A recent examination he concludes, shows that so far as present indications go, the report which has been published that the island is rich in mineral deposits and which has been advanced as one reason why it should be opened to settlement, is grossly exaggerated.

J. A. Miller was in the city this morning and had the remains of his brother, James V. Miller, who died at the feeble-minded institute, removed to the old home in Sedalia Ind., where they will be buried. The remains were shipped over the Wabash at 9:33 today.

Lodge No. 622, Fraternal Mystic Circle will hold a regular meeting tonight.

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TONIGHT.

Wayne Street M. E. Church—Revival meetings, Rev. Henry W. Bennett, D. D., pastor.

Heidelberg Reformed Church—Revival services.

Revival Services—Trinity M. E. church. Rev. E. F. Albertson, pastor.

St. Paul M. E. Church—Revival services, Rev. M. C Cooper, assisted by members of Christian Alliance.

Hod Carriers—Meet at A. O. U. W. hall to form a union.

Retail Clerks' Union—Regular meeting.

Lodges—Fort Wayne chapter, No. 19, R. A. M.; Mechecunnechqua Tribe, No. 106, I. O. R. M; Liberty Council, Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Concordia lodge, No. 128, I. O. O. F.; Degree of Honor No. 26; Eden lodge, No. 1, Adam's Royal Sons; Wayne Council, No. 35, J. O. U. A. M.; Columbia Court of Honor.; Fraternal Mystic circle No. 662.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:

Friday—Otis Skinner in "Prince Rudolph."

Saturday—Matinee and Night—Donnelly and Girard in "The Geezer."

LEHMAN'S

FEBRUARY

CLEARING SALE!

Having completed our Annual Inventory, we find ourselves confronted with a large stock of Heavy Winter Goods.

PRICES THAT DO THE SELLING:

Men's $25.00 overcoats or Ulsters, Now	$18.75.
" 22.00 " " " "	$16.50.
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" 18.00 " " " "	$13.50.
" 15.00 " " " "	$11.25.
" 10.00 " " " "	$7.50.
" 5.00 " " " "	$3.75.

Men's or Boys' Heavy Underwear at greatly reduced prices.

All Boys' Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers at Clearance Sale prices.

Gem White Shirt, New York Mills Muslin, guaranteed linen bosom and wrist bands, thoroughly reenforced. During the sale, 39 cents.

Men's Outing Flannel Work Shirts, well made, full large sizes, at 19 cents.

Your Last Chance---February Push Out Sale at

Lehman's
34 & 36 CALHOUN ST.

CURFEW will ring in this city just as soon as Mayor Scherer recommends such a curfew measure to the council.

IN Indianapolis the city council has passed an ordinance permitting "glove contests." This looks like a purpose to legalize future debates in the council chamber.

THE members of the lyceum of the High school class of '99 are intelligent, progressive and earnest. They have brought the curfew matter directly to the attention of the city council and in this instance the councilmen should regard themselves as wisely counseled from the outside.

THE city council has done a good thing by giving definite form to the street fair project. Messrs. E. C. Rurode, Louis Fox and Ben Lehman, the committee designated by the council to bring the matter to public attention, are admirably qualified to take the initiative in this enterprise. As it is not purposed to hold the street fair until the coming autumn there is abundant time for all preparation and Fort Wayne should honor herself by surpassing every effort of the sort that has been made in the state.

RAILROAD schemes to open up improved communication with the Klondike can be counted by dozens. The most advanced is that backed by the Canadian government, to extend from the Canadian Pacific railroad to the south end of Lake Teslin. Work will begin this week on the 150 miles of track needed to open this route. 1,600 miles long from Victoria to Dawson, and all by water except this one stretch of railway, whose construction will be easy. The Canadian contractors promise to have the line open by June 1.

AN astronomer at the head of an observatory opens an article with the remark that "Since the sun is responsible for all our weather, the storms of winter as well as the heat of summer, and since a change in either his nature or his distance would be fraught with most terrific consequences, any news from him should be of general interest." The article then proceeds to tell what we know about the earth's distance from the sun. According to the latest figures it is 92,874,000 miles, "with a probable error scarcely exceeding 50,000 miles." News from the sun must still be taken with grains of allowance.

Cuba's Would-Be Americans.

The strangest feature of the Cuban situation has just been developed. A widespread appeal comes to the American government asking that the consuls of this country on that unhappy island be authorized to accept declarations of intentions to become citizens of the United States. Singly and in committees residents of the island have applied to the consuls to be naturalized as Americans. These applicants are not the Cuban insurgents, not the Cuban sympathizers, not the pacificos. They are the natives of Spain, the "intransigentes," the business men who have sought fortune in Cuba, and whose loyalty to the mother country was never called in question until the autonomy movement started.

These Spanish residents of Cuba have lost all confidence in the ability of Spain to suppress the revolution. They have no hope of good government through the so-called reforms. They are looking forward to an inevitable collapse. For self-preservation they are more than ready to become citizens of the United States. They ask only the opportunity to renounce Spain and to be adopted as Americans. They have pressed the matter upon the consuls so strongly that there is a reason to believe the great majority of them would take advantage of such a course to place themselves under the protection of the American flag if it was possible.

These intransigentes are the conservatives of Cuba, the element which has been represented as bitterly hostile to this country. They now importune the consuls to allow them the privilege of swearing allegiance to the United States.

Let Prejudice be Put Aside.

Let prejudice be put aside. Let the question of a curfew law be examined from the view point of what is best for young boys and girls, of the public good, of necessary moral conditions, of common sense.

Some oppose a curfew law, thinking its principle is counter to familiar tradition. Others oppose it because of a fear that it will be indiscriminately applied and end in a public annoyance. Still others oppose it because they regard it as a needless and unwarranted interference of police authority in the affairs of the home.

Those who come of people in whom the domestic instinct, the home love is ever alive, and in whom the spirit of obedience is always transcendent, should reflect that all persons are not like them and are not controlled by the same training and sentiments. Those who need no restraint cannot argue from themselves that none need a curb. Those who fear annoyance and abuse should remember that all laws may be made odious, oppressive and tyrannical if enforced without judgment, moderation and respect to occasion. Those who look upon a curfew law as an invasion of the sacred privacy of the home and as a supervention of the authority of the parent will do well to recall that in scores of homes in this city the parental authority is a "barren ideality." It has no existence. Incorrigible boys and girls spit defiance upon parental restraint. In still other scores of homes parents are indifferent to the conduct of their children and would rather have them roaming the streets than be concerned with them at home.

A curfew law will enable the police to keep from the streets at night the boys and girls who are too young to be responsible and too inexperienced to be safe abroad and unattended at night. The boys and girls who defy the restraints of home will not defy the mandate of the law. Parents who are without concern for their children will not be without concern for themselves. The vicious gamin of the streets cannot rendezvous where their swaggering freedom may be a bait to the youth who have yet felt no discontent with home restraints.

Let those who have not been touched by the necessity for such a regulation reflect upon those who have been touched by such necessity. A curfew law will restrain no one for whom it was not intended. It will invade no home that ought not be looked into. It will deny liberty to no one to whom liberty is proper and safe. Let prejudice be put aside. Let the curfew proposition be examined sensibly and with a view single to the moral welfare of the community and of humanity.

DECIDED ORDER LIABLE.

Important Opinion in Regard to the Order of Railway Conductors.

MILWAUKEE, Wiss., Feb. 9.—A decision of importance to the Order of Railway Conductors has been handed down by Judge Seaman in the United States court. Mary Dixon sued the order for the recovery of $2,000 upon a certificate issued to her husband, who was a member. He had joined the order in 1885 and died in 1888, after the order had been dissolved, and became a simple association.

Payment of the claim was refused and the suit has been in the courts for years. From the state courts the conductors had it removed to the United States court. The conductors pleaded that the dissolution of the organization had vitiated the claim, but Judge Seaman has decided that this is not the case and that the action of the order in dissolving its corporation in 1886 and becoming a simple association did not abate liabilities that had accrued before the reorganization.

Mrs. S. A. Bittsberger, of 102 Wallace street, received a telegram announcing the death of her brother, John H. Carney, at Etna, Licking county, Ohio. The funeral will be Thursday. Deceased was aged sixty-one years.

SPRUNG A LEAK.

The Metcalf Disabled in Mid Ocean.

After a Thrilling Experience the Sixteen Seamen Who Formed the Crew Were Rescued.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The Fabre line steamer Burgunda arrived today from Mediterranean ports and brought safely to port sixteen seamen who were rescued in mid-ocean from their sinking craft. They were Captain Larsen and fifteen of the crew of the Norwegian bark B. D. Metcalf, from Savannah for Hamburg. Captain Larsen says he sailed from Savannah December 10, with a cargo of naval stores. "When three days out from Savannah," the captain said, "the vessel encountered a strong gale and she began to leak. The bark put into Bermuda, where she was thoroughly caulked, sailing again January 22. Ten days after leaving Bermuda we met a gale from the north and northwest, with enormous seas. We were obliged to put the vessel before the gale, as she was laboring heavily and had sprung a leak again. We found the leak gaining rapidly. The seas boarded us in every direction, sweeping everything before it. The decks bulged and cracked, letting the water through and we saw the craft could not live long. We put out fenders and hawsers soaked with oil, used oil from closet pipes and from scuppers, which smoothed the sea to a considerable extent and undoubtedly prolonged the life of the vessel. On February 1, the Burgunda hove in sight. By this time the wind had fallen and the sea was moderate. The French steamer lowered a boat and we were all safely lodged on board the Burgunda, abandoning vessel in mid-ocean."

The B. D. Metcalf hailed from Arendale, Norway.

TRAFFIC DIVERTED.

Iowa's Grain Products Will Go South.

The New Arrangement Will Send the Bulk of Freight to the Gulf.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 9.—The McFarland Grain company has concluded that the grain traffic from this section will hereafter be diverted to the Gulf. As a result it has abandoned its elevators at Madrid and other points on the main line of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, tributary to Chicago, and will enlarge its plant in Des Moines by the construction of an elevator at which 200,000 bushels of grain a day can be cleaned and handled. This change is due to the absorption of 50 per cent. of the stock of the Keokuk and Western railroad by the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad and the proposed construction of a connecting link between Gainesville, Mo., and Kansas City, giving a direct Des Moines connection with the gulf. Part of the link is completed.

WERE DISGUSTED.

Twenty-five Gold Seekers Leave Alaska With Small Treasure.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 9.—A special from Nanaimo states that the steamer Noyo has arrived there from Skaguay. She had twenty-five disgusted passengers aboard, tired of the country after their first experience, and severely denouncing the Klondike rush. The treasure on board was $10,000. One of the passengers said that 200 men could do all the work offered at Skaguay and that there were at least 500 men there who had nothing to do but drink and gamble. When the Noyo passed, the position of the Csrona was more critical than heretofore reported. The Noyo had no communication with the wrecked passengers on Lewis Island.

ENGAGEMENT IS BROKEN.

Lawrence Irving and Miss Barrymore Will Not Be Married.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Daily Telegraph says the marriage arrangement between Lawrence Irving and Miss Ethel Barrymore will not take place.

There has been no quarrel, but the engagement was entered into with romantic haste. The young persons have discovered that their happiness is best consulted by recognizing that the engagement was premature.

CLARK RESIGNS.

His Wife's Ill Health is the Assigned Cause.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Feb. 9.—Superintendent Charles E. Clark, of the Union Printers home, of this city, has mailed his resignation to President William B. Prescott, of the International typographical union, to take effect June 1 next. The reason assigned for Mr. Clark's retirement is the ill health of his wife.

Send your name and address on a postal card to The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, Mo., and get seven consecutive issues of that sterling journal, either daily or weekly, free of charge. The Globe-Democrat is universally conceded to be one of the few really Great American newspapers. In all the West and Southwest it has no rival worthy of the name. Strictly republican in politics, it is noted for its fairness to all parties and factions, and, above all, for the strict impartiality and absolute reliability of its news service, which is the best and most complete in the land. Note advertisement in this issue, and in answering the same, do not fail to mention this paper, and state whether you desire to try the daily or the weekly Globe-Democrat. 7t4

Harry Beaver, of the Lakeside grocery, while cutting meat the other day, allowed the knife to slip and received a severe wound on the left arm. An artery was severed, and Mr. Beaver will not have the use of the arm for some time.

Women Should Remember THAT

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills

are specially prepared to act in harmony with the female system. They cure *Constipation* and *Sick Headache*, resulting from causes peculiar to women.

25 cents. All Druggists.

DIAMONDS STOLEN.

Mrs. West the Victim of Sneak Thieves.

While She Dines the Robbers Enter Her Apartment and Carry Off the Jewels.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—The police report that Mrs. James O. West, of New York, who is visiting here at the home of Frank L. Norton, has suffered the loss of $7,000 worth of diamonds and jewely, which was taken by sneak thieves while the family and their guest were at dinner last night. Mrs. West is an aunt of Mr. Norton. With her husband, a wealthy capitalist, she lives at the Waldorf Astoria hotel and is a well known figure in New York society. The jewels stolen were collected during years of travel in all parts of the world and could not be duplicated for many times their purchase price.

OTIS SKINNER.

Engagement of the Great Actor for Friday Night at the Temple.

Otis Skinner, who will be the attraction at the Temple theater Friday, February 11, has a new play which he will present at this theater. The title of the play is "Prince Rodolph" and it is a romantic comedy founded upon the theme of one of Robert Louis Stevenson's most charming stories. The story the play tells is said to be extremely interesting, and the author has been very successful in his dramatization. Mr. Skinner is supported by what is reported to be one of the largest and strongest companies traveling. Seat sale Wednesday.

DONNELLY AND GIRARD RETURN.

Donnelly and Girard will begin a two performance engagement at the Temple on Saturday afternoon next in their new spectacular operetta, "The Geezer," one of the greatest New York successes in many years. They have a large company, comprising forty people, a car load of special scenery, splendid electric effects and most magnificent costumes of entirely new design. They claim 'tis the strongest production they have ever had; it abounds in the most ludicrous situations imaginable, producing opportunities for comedy from rise to fall of curtain, together with most amusing songs and charming music, and Donnelly and Girard know how to get all the fun out of anything there is in it.

TERRORIZE CITIZENS.

Negroes at Washington Threaten to Shoot Everybody They Meet.

TERRE HAUTE, Feb. 9.—Another riotous outbreak has occurred at Washington, the offenders being some of the negro miners brought from Kentucky to take the places of the locked out white miners at the Cable mines. Six of them, while drunk, drove people off the streets and out of saloons at the muzzles of revolvers. The city marshal was forced to stand still, and when two policemen came up they were ordered to stand at the side of the marshal, which they did.

A crowd gathered, but the negroes threatened to shoot, and there was a scramble to get away. The negroes walked backward, each with two revolvers in his hands. They met a young man and woman and made them run in the middle of the street. The miners then went to their camp, and a band of white men had been waiting along the railroad track for them to appear. Two of the negroes, J. C. Thomas and Walter Finch, were arrested.

WONDERS OF A BURIED CITY.

Prof. Saville Confirms Reports of the Ruins of Palanque.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 9.—Prof. Saville, connected with the American Museum of Natural History, has returned from an exploration in the state of Chipias, where he visited the ruins of Palanque, and his report confirms the previous reports of the vast extent of that ancient city, and the elaborate character of the house decorations, which are covered with a dense forest growth. Inside the buildings magnificent stucco and terra-cotta figures are covered with incrustations and from the walls hang hundreds of fine stalactites.

An Opportunity You Now Have

Of testing the curative effects of Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive Cure for Catarrh known. Ask your druggist for a 10 cent trial size or send 10 cents, we will mail it. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

My son was afflicted with catarrh. I induced him to try Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrhal smell all left him. He appears as well as any one.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

WANT THE CURFEW.

A Petition Submitted to the City Council.

Councilman Mohr is Booming a Street Fair for Fort Wayne--E. C. Rurode, Louis Fox and Ben Lehman a Committee.

The regular meeting of the common council was held last evening with all members present except Councilmen Purcell and Sommers. After reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting, the following petition in favor of the passage of a curfew law was read:

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

The lyceum of the class of 1899 of the Fort Wayne High school, at their meeting on January 7, 1898, debated on the question:

"Resolved, That a curfew ordinance would be a beneficial law for Fort Wayne."

The disputants were, for the affirmative, Miss Agnes Murdock, Fred Schultz and Herman Rolf, while for the negative were Misses Leona Kanaga, Grace Brown and Katherine Holman.

The judges, who were Misses Lotta Geismar and Gertrude Benke and John Parrin, rendered a decision in favor of the affirmative, as did also a vote taken by the whole lyceum.

A resolution was then adopted authorizing me to send you the foregoing record of the debate, together with the enclosed petition, with which I have hereby complied.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN H. JOHNSON.

We, the undersigned members of the lyceum of the class of 1899, do hereby request that a curfew ordinance be adopted in Fort Wayne, and we promise to aid and help support any such ordinance, if adopted.

George Robert Kelly, Martha J. Sauer, Oliver Hebert, Edwin Orr, Agnes Murdock, Ethelwyn C. Taylor, D. B. Douglass, M. Louise Raser, Carlotta Geismar, Lillian M. Ortman, Ida S. Koons, B. Zoe McQuiston, Ella S. Pettit, Edith Coverdale, Bertha Hockmeyer, Anna Matsch, Bertha Wiebke, John H. Johnson, Augusta Sewell, Myra Pellens, Charles B. Taylor, Minnie Anderson.

The communication was referred to the committee on education, who have not had an opportunity to gaze on Councilman Schuler's curfew ordinance.

The committee of the whole on the revision of the ordinances made its report, which was, as THE SENTINEL predicted several days ago, in favor of each department and the city attorney preparing the ordinances relating to such department. The matter of printing and compilation was deferred until the ordinances have been revised. This action practically shelves the matter.

The committee on annexation of Spy Run avenue asked for further time and requested the city attorney, comptroller and city civil engineer to meet with them at some future time. The report was concurred in.

An invitation to go with the Fort Wayne Natural Gas company's party of excursionists to Bluffton Thursday afternoon was accepted.

The committee on market site reported that they had investigated several sites, but made no recommendation to purchase any. The sites visited are as follows:

A tract bordering the St. Mary's river, extending from Harrison street to Wells street, about 300 feet front on Harrison, 150 on Wells. Estimated cost, $12,000.

A tract 300x400 feet, running from Calhoun to Clinton street and lying north of Duck street. Property not for sale, but can be condemned.

A tract 400x400 feet, running east from Clinton street north of the Carnahan property. Estimated cost, $2,000.

Councilman Waltemath introduced resolutions instructing the board of works to consult with the Pennsylvania railroad officials as to the advisability of building tunnels under the railroad at Walton avenue and Harrison street. They were adopted:

The council accepted an invitation to attend the Cuban mass meeting at the Temple next Sunday afternoon.

Councilman Mohr introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, Neighboring towns and cities have for some years been operating street fairs, carnivals, etc., thereby attracting thousands of people and tens of thousands of dollars, while our home merchants have complained of apathy on the part of the Fort Wayne public toward a similar undertaking; therefore be it

Resolved, That the council hereby express itself in favor of a street fair and carnival to be held during the current year, and appoint a committee consisting of Messrs. E. C. Rurode, Louis Fox and Ben Lehman, who are requested to call a mass meeting of business men for the purpose of discussing the project, and the council agrees to cooperate with the business men in every legal way in furthering the undertaking to a successful culmination.

Councilman Mohr introduced a resolution increasing the bond of the next city comptroller from $25,000 to $150,000. The matter was referred to the finance committee and city attorney.

ODD CHARACTER INSANE.

Remained in Bed a Year and Claimed to be in the Power of Spirits.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Feb. 9.—The commissioners of insane yesterday afternoon investigated the sanity of Richard W. Bye and ordered his commitment to the county home. He is fifty-two years of age and well educated. About a year ago he went to live in a wretched hovel here with a poor widow and shortly after went into a so-called trance, claiming that he was in the power of spirits.

He has remained in bed almost continuously for a year, declaring that the spirits would not allow him to resume his former mode of living. Scores of women have believed that he was possessed of remarkable healing powers and visited him regularly. Through the complaint of their husbands Bye was taken into custody. Years ago Bye was a successful operator in Wall street, where he met heavy losses. For a couple of years he was a life insurance agent.

FOR PURE FLOUR.

Millers of the Northwest Are Organizing.

Expect to Secure Favorable Action by Congress on Pearce's Bill--Like Filled Cheese Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The extensive milling industry of the northwest is organizing to secure favorable action on the "pure flour" bill introduced by Representative Pearce, of Missouri. Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, today received a dispatch from some of the millers stating their purpose to urge the bill and to come to Washington at an early date for a hearing before the ways and means committee.

The measure is on the line of the oleomargarine and filled cheese laws. It defines mixed flour, regulates its sale and importation, and requires packages of flour to be conspicuously marked so as to disclose the true contents, weight, etc.

In answering some of the communications from milling men, Mr. Tawney pointed out the line of action which he regarded desirable for them to follow to secure favorable action by congress. He said it would be necessary for them to come here prepared to show the fact of adulteration; its effect on the trade, on consumption and on exports; and its necessity as a sanitary measure. He stated that most of the minority members of the house would be against the proposition on the ground that it was in the interest of a special industry, and was special legislation, and that some of the republican members of the ways and means committee entertained similar views. For this reason, he pointed out, it was essential to justify the measure on the same grounds as the oleomargarine and the filled cheese laws, namely as a police provision for the protection of health.

On these grounds Mr. Tawney supports the measure, and he says the agriculture department has made investigations on the adulteration of flour which shows conclusively that a law for parity in this most common article of domestic use is necessary. In this connection Mr. Tawney says the export of American cheese has doubled since the filled cheese bill went into effect. At the same time our export of flour is being considerably threatened by the adulterations which are being put on the market. The Minnesota member regards it as a healthy sign that the American interests are combining to establish purity of their own goods, and he says that success in this movement will go far to make American goods proof against attacks from Germany or other foreign consumers.

DECEIVED THE PUBLIC.

Michigan Banks List Indebtedness as Deposits in Published Reports.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 9.—The failure of several Michigan state banks revealed the fact that they had been borrowing from other banks on certificates of deposit and listing that that indebtedness as deposits in their published reports, thereby deceiving the public.

The circuit court has denied the petition of the State Savings bank of Detroit to be considered a depositor of the People's Savings bank of Lansing to the extent of $20,000 and entitled to share in the dividends.

The American Trust and Savings bank of Chicago holds the People's bank certificate for $9,000 issued for borrowed money.

COUNCILMEN SENT TO JAIL.

Judge Tarvin Finds Seven Covington Officials in Contempt.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 9.—The seven members of the Covington city council who defied Circuit Judge Tarvin, compelling him, by their refusal to obey his orders, to refurnish the Kenton county court house at Covington, to remove his court to Independence, were sentenced to jail last evening for contempt of court.

Judge Tarvin sentenced them to jail indefinitely. The limit for contempt in Kentucky is thirty hours, but it is believed Sudge Tarvin will repeat the sentences as rapidly as they expire and keep the men in jail until they relent.

Franchise for Electric Road.

GOSHEN, Ind., Feb. 9.—A franchise was granted last evening to the Goshen, Elkhart and Eastern electric railroad, with forfeitures contained therein which make it almost a certainty that the road will be built from Elkhart through Goshen to Lake Wawasee, a distance of twenty-six miles, within the next year.

Deutschland at Ceylon.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Feb. 6.—The German cruiser Deutschland arrived here last night and Prince Henry, of Prussia, landed this morning and proceeded to the government house.

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IN THE SADDLE.

Harrison Crowd Controls the State Organization.

Charles Hernley Elected Republican Chairman on a Platform of Revolt Against Hanna.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 9.—Charles S. Hernley, of New Castle, was elected chairman of the republican state committee yesterday afternoon at the committee meeting held in this city.

The republican organization in this state that manipulated the party in the interest of McKinley in 1896, forced General Harrison to take a back seat, was set aside and an organization formed that will invite the former president and his friends to re-enter the councils of the party. After a contest that aroused many old animosities and was almost as bitter as that between John K. Gowdy and E. H. Nebeker in January, 1896, Hernley was elected by acclamation. The six committeemen who stood by him all day were Nicholas Filbeck, of the Fifth district; Harry S. New, of the Seventh; Frederick A. Sims, of the Eighth; David Flynn (holding the proxy of T. J. McCoy), of the Tenth; Mailes R. Moffett, of the Sixth, and William J. Vesey, of the Twelfth.

Hernley announced in advance of the election his platform to be:

"1. Sound money.

"2. The republicans of Indiana must no longer be under the guardianship of the Ohio boss, M. A. Hanna.

"3. General Harrison will be invited to sound the keynote for the state campaign."

The transfer of the "machine" from one faction to another may, it is pointed out, mean that General Harrison may decide to go into training for 1900. It may mean, too, the general's friends say, that he will consider an offer that he be made United States senator next January in the event of the republicans electing a majority of the members of the legislature. There is rejoicing among representatives of the party over the knowledge that from this on the party organization will take its advice from General Harrison instead of from Hanna.

Early in the day the so-called administration forces centered on Warren Bigler, of Wabash, as their candidate. The Harrison people had previously agreed to support E. H. Nebeker, who was treasurer of the United States under President Harrison. Later in the day, when it became evident that Nebeker would be short one vote, the Harrison people dropped him and transferred their strength to Hernley, who had already declared in favor of cutting loose from M. A. Hanna, and in favor of inviting the former president to re-enter the party councils.

Samuel H. Spooner, of this city, was elected secretary of the committee to succeed Robert E. Enfield, and Harry W. Bennett, of this city, was elected treasurer. The new chairman says he is not pledged to any candidate for United States senator.

The new chairman is under forty years old. He is a lawyer at New Castle; has been in politics in this county and district for many years, and has served as clerk of his county. It is averred that he is not the representative of any candidate for the United States senate. He told the friends of Robert S. Taylor, of Fort Wayne, that he had no choice for senator, and would be absolutely impartial; and it was with such an understanding that Committeeman Vesey, of the Twelfth district, supported him.

BROWN'S PICTURE.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Feb. 9.—Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown's picture has been taken from the gallery of former pastors at the First Congregational church, and thrown into the coal bin. Colonel Lyon, who had been Brown's attorney before the Dubuque association, said he took the picture down, and the trustees unanimously sustained him.

Catarrh to Consumption

Catarrh invariably leads to consumption. Growing worse and worse each winter, those who rely upon the usual treatment of sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures find that it is impossible to check the disease with these local applications which only reach the surface. The offensive discharge increases all the while, and gets deeper until it is only a question of a short time when the lungs are affected.

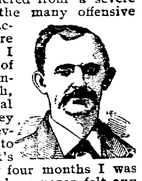
The importance of the proper treatment can therefore be readily appreciated. But no good whatever can be expected from local applications, as such treatment never did cure Catarrh, and never will. Being a blood disease of the most obstinate nature, Swift's Specific (S.S.S.) is the only remedy which can have the slightest effect upon Catarrh. It is the only blood remedy that goes down to the bottom of all stubborn diseases which other remedies cannot reach.

Mrs. Josephine Polhill, of Due West, S. C., writes:

"I had such a severe case of Catarrh that I lost my hearing in one ear, and part of the bone in my nose sloughed off. I was constantly treated with sprays and washes, but each winter the disease seemed to have a firmer hold on me. I had finally been declared incurable when I decided to try S. S. S. It seemed to get right at the seat of the disease, and cured me permanently, for I have had no touch of Catarrh for seven years."

The experience of Mr. Chas. A. Parr, of Atheus, Ga., was like that of all others who vainly seek a cure in local treatment. He says:

"For years I suffered from a severe case of Catarrh, the many offensive symptoms being accompanied by severe pains in the head. I took several kinds of medicines recommended for Catarrh, and used various local applications, but they had no effect whatever. I was induced to take S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) and after four months I was perfectly well, and have never felt any effects of the disease since."



Those who have had the first touch of Catarrh will save endless suffering by taking the right remedy at the outset. Others who have for years sought relief and found only disappointment in local treatment will find it wise to waste no further time on sprays, washes, inhaling mixtures, etc., which are only temporary, and cannot save them from dreaded Consumption. They should take a remedy which will cure them because it can reach their trouble. S.S.S. is the only blood remedy which can reach Catarrh: it promptly gets at the very bottom of the disease, and cures it permanently.

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Any Boy's $5.00 to $7.00 Suit or Overcoat in our store for $4.35.
Any Boy's $8.00 to $10.00 Suit or Overcoat in our store for $7.35.
Any Boy's $12.50 to $15.00 Suit or Overcoat in our store for $9.85.

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Any Child's $1.75 to $2.00 Suit, Reefer or Overcoat for $1.38.
Any Child's $2.50 to $3.00 Suit, Reefer or Overcoat for $1.95.
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Any Child's $5.00 to $6.00 Suit, Reefer or Overcoat for $3.65.

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50c and 75c Men's and Boys' Shirts, challenge price	39c
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Seph Lowtop—Is this yer a wey train?
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PIECE WORK.

Pittsburg Freight Handlers Now Work on a Tonnage Plan.

The New System Said to be Satisfactory to the Men Effected--Rail and Shop.

With a view of being progressive, and at the same time to improve the already almost perfect system of handling freight, the Pennsylvania lines have put into effect at the Fort Wayne freight station a new system of paying freight handlers, which is by the ton instead of by the hour.

This system became effective at this point some three weeks ago and the experiment so far has been very satisfactory, as it enables the company to handle freight more expeditiously and economically and at the same time give a much better service to their patrons.

While the new system will decrease the number of men engaged in this service it will enable the remaining employes to make more wages than heretofore.

Through the courtesy of Freight Agent Sawyer, THE SENTINEL is informed that the wages of the men will be increased from 5 to 10 per cent, in comparison with the hour system. The records for the first eight days of the present month show an increase of 13 per cent.

The Pennsylvania lines have given the subject of handling package freight a great deal of attention during the past few years, having a special agent engaged continually on bettering the service, and at the present time they deliver Fort Wayne freight to any of their stations or to connecting lines the following day after it is delivered at the warehouse in this city.

The tonnage system is in effect at all of the large stations on the Pennsylvania lines and it is said to be satisfactory to the employes, since they now receive compensation in accordance with the amount of work performed.

SOME FAMOUS RUNS RECALLED.

Engineer Tony Kelker this morning turned over to the motive power department of the Pennsylvania company three pictures of a locomotive, which will be forwarded to Philadelphia and possibly become a component part of the history of the Pennsylvania lines which is now being compiled by the company's historians. These pictures represent engine 199, which has an interesting history of its own. No. 199 was the second engine built in the Fort Wayne shops, its boiler being taken into the back shops on the same morning that Master Mechanic Boone's administration opened. It was the first engine west of Pittsburg to be equipped with air brakes, which were placed upon it and the trial trip to Chicago, with Mr. Kelker at the throttle, made on October 27, 1870. No. 199 was built for speed and in that particular she was not a disappointment to those who designed her. In fact, during the year 1870 she made some extraordinary runs, some of which have never been beaten. Mr. Kelker was the engineer at that time and he has preserved some of the records, from which the following were taken:

September 14, 1870, Fort Wayne to Chicago, 146 miles, 2 hours, 47½ minutes.

October 2, 1870, Plymouth to Chicago, 82 2-10 miles, 1 hour and 33 minutes.

October 9, 1870, Van Wert to Sixteenth street, Chicago, 178 8-10 miles, 3 hours and 30 minutes.

No. 199 at that time, it must be remembered, had not yet been equipped with air brakes and used wood for fuel.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Blacksmith Joseph Carry, of the Pittsburg shop, is sick and unable to work.

P. E. Albers, of the Pittsburg tank shop, is off duty on account of sickness.

William Rhine, a moulder at the Kerr Murray works, is sick and unable to work.

Andrew McClure, the old ex engineer, is lying very ill at his home on Douglass avenue.

Private business keeps J. R. Metsker from his work in the Pittsburg planing mills.

C. E. Stump, Nickel Plate brakeman, who had been on the sick list, reported for work yesterday.

Alabama bids fair to outdo all other states in the construction of railroads this year. So far she leads by several miles.

Cliff Ellenwood, Pittsburg passenger conductor, is sick and his trains, 15 and second 2, are in charge of Conductor Harry Brill.

M. Devitt has returned from a visit to his old home in New York state and is again at work on the Nickel Plate. He is a brakeman.

The New York Central has 26,867 names upon its pay roll, to whom was paid in 1897 the handsome sum of $16,713,433, an average of $622 to the man.

Machinist Frank Frarey, of the Wabash shops, went to Peru this morning to set up some machine and line shafts in the company's shops at that point.

The shipment of west-bound merchandise has already set in. The traffic promises to be greater than that for any of the previous years since the world's fair.

The coming summer and fall the Santa Fe expects to expend over $3,000,000 in improvements to roadbed and equipment. President Ripley is authority for this statement.

M. S. Willson, foreman of the incandescent testing room at the electric works, has gone to Lafayette, Ind., to look after some business for the corporation.

Frank Girard, who had been off duty on account of the serious illness of his wife, this morning reported for work at the Pittsburg shops, Mrs. Girard having slightly improved.

The Pennsylvania company will expend $50,000 the coming summer in improving the Union depot at Chicago. When this building was erected it was the finest and largest in the city.

George McCormick, the Nickel Plate conductor who was injured in the Bellevue yards a week ago by falling over a pile of iron, has recovered from the injury and yesterday reported for duty.

William Stephan, chief draughtsman of the Pennsylvania company, has returned from the east, where business for the company detained him several days. He says the railway shops in Pennsylvania are very busy.

John Zimmerman and John Case, boilermakers, have returned from Ashley, where they were engaged two weeks in the Wabash shops. This morning they resumed their old places in the company's shops in this city.

John Gibson, teamster at the lumber yards of Rhinesmith & Simonson, is confined to his home by a severe cold. John Miller, also a teamster at the same place, is kept from his work by the serious illness of his wife.

Considerable common stock of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis road is held by the employes of the company, many of whom were led to invest when it was selling at $10. The common stock is now quoted at $45.

Minnesota flour is destined to find a new route to the markets of the world. The first consignment, consisting of twenty-five carloads, will go via the Kansas City, Pittsburg burg and Gulf road to the Gulf of Mexico, thence to London.

P. C. Clark, agent at Cleveland for the Big Four company, is lying critically ill in that city. He was operated upon last Sunday for appendicitis. Mr. Clark was formerly joint agent of the Big Four and the Lake Erie and Western at Lafayette.

After an illness of two months, Engineer Andrew Sullivan this morning resumed his place at the throttle of a Wabash switch engine in the Fort Wayne yards. Engineer D. H. Boone, who had been working in Mr. Sullivan's place, has returned to Peru and resumed a through freight run.

Charles Cran, a moulder who for the past dozen of years has been afflicted with a malady which prevented work at his trade, has found relief at last and this morning was able to accept a position in the Bass foundry. He was assigned to the cylinder department, where he worked before.

The dynamo and all the material for equipping a plant, including lamps, switch board, etc., left the electric works this morning for La Grange, Mo., and in a day or two men will be sent there to install the plant. Another shipment from the works today was an 80-light arc dynamo to Louisville, Ky.

Indianapolis Journal: "It is stated that the Panhandle, to save $15 by running its trains of fourteen cars double-header, in experimenting in that direction in four days lost $350 in broken couplers and delay in traffic. Hauling such trains, when the thermometer is below zero, says one of the employes, will hardly be attempted again. The Adams express cars would not stand the strain and excessive speed on favorable stretches, and the order was withdrawn."

DREADFUL SOLITUTDE.

Theodore Gussman Writes From a Coral Reef in the Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Alone on a coral reef in the Pacific, hundreds of miles from any other land and out of usual course of vessels, Theodore Gussman is waiting to be rescued. A letter to a friend here, Captain Charles Baettge, which he sent by a French man-of-war that chanced to cruise in his locality, describes the awful solitude in which he has been isolated for months. Gussman might have left his imprisonment by the vessel which brought his letter, but to have done so would have been deserting his post of duty.

He is one of the three men sent down to Clipperton Island last July by the Oceanic Phosphate company to keep possession of the company's property and of the island. His companions deserted him at the time the Mexican man-of-war, Democrata, hauled down the American flag and hoisted the Mexican standard. Gussmann refused to leave then, although an effort was made to shanghai him by the Mexican captain. In order to remain at his post of duty, Gussmann practically marooned himself, swimming ashore from the war ship with evidence of his employer's titles to the island concealed in one of his shoes.

American Fruits in Austria.

VIENNA, Feb. 9.—It is officially denied that there is any question at present of restricting the importation of American fruit and plants into Austria.

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A CONTEST.

Some Will Oppose the Woodland Avenue Pavement.

Remonstrance is Being Circulated Among Property Owners--Bids for the Swinney Park Foot Bridge.

The proposed Woodland avenue pavement is not to have smooth sailing. The Hamiltons own the bigger portion of the property east of Calhoun street and they are opposed to the improvement. This morning Miss Hamilton called at board of works office and Clerk Schmidt prepared a remonstrance which will be circulated among the property holders for signatures. The petition for the improvement contains the signature of every resident property owner west of Calhoun street, and it is hardly probable that any of these will sign a remonstrance. Miss Hamilton, however, hopes to prevent the paving of the street east of Calhoun street. The Hamiltons own the property on both sides of the avenue from Calhoun street to Clinton and have paid for improvements on Pontiac street and expect to be assessed for improvements on Calhoun street.

BIDS OPENED.

At the regular meeting yesterday afternoon the board of public works opened the bids for the construction of the foot bridge over St. Mary's river. The contract will not be let until Engineer Randall has an opportunity to investigate all the bids, which are very close to each other. He will not make a decision for a day or two at least. The bids were as follows:

Wisconsin Bridge and Iron company, bridge with iron hub rail, $1,883; with wooden hub rail, $1,760.

Variety Iron works, Cleveland, $1,920.

Columbus Bridge company, Columbus, Ohio, two bids, $2,690 and $2,400, for different methods of construction.

Massillon Bridge company, ten feet wide, $1,775.

Milwaukee Bridge and Iron works, bridge with steel lattice hand rail, $2,145; wooden lattice hand rail, $1,970.

Youngstown Bridge company, $2,880.

Bracket Bridge company, Cincinnati, $2,175 and $2,675.

Bellefontaine Bridge and Iron company, for steel tubes, $2,500; iron piling, $2,750.

Lafayette Bridge company, Lafayette, Ind., $2,190, $2,022 and $1,615 for different plans.

Western Bridge company, $1,750.

The board gave the representatives of each company a hearing on the merits of the respective bridges.

AT THE HOTELS.

Partial List of the Guests at the Different Hotels.

Wayne—E. G. Cunningham, Chicago; Wm. B. Jones, Philadelphia: F. B. Burns, L. C. Berg, E. A. Rich, New York; W. F. Leech, Fargo, N. D.; C. C. Meade, R. M. Burton, J. R. Matheny, Chicago; R. Keller, Philadelphia; N. Dreyfus, New York; Leo Fait, Baltimore; Frank N. Watt, Richmond; T. R. Hypes, Chicago; Geo. H. Rehm, Indianapolis; Sam Mayer, New York; L. F. Stansburg, Philadelphia; Louis Parisoe, Danville, Ill.; S. Baldwin, jr., Baltimore; J. F. Blackman, New York; G. W. Spardson, Chicago.

Randall--T. F. Clare, Boston; G. L. Duncan, G. B. Redmond, Chas. E. Miller, Cincinnati; D. J. Fleming, C. M. Byrons, M. C. Marrin, Chicago; E. G. Manning, Kansas City; M. Y. Johnson, Detroit; T. V. Little, Toledo; James C. Branyan, Huntington; W. F. Young, Goshen; J. F. Ott, A. M. Archer, Indianapolis; Peter Knittle, H. F. Rumbler, Van Wert.

New Aveline—N. H. Killmore, Cleveland; E. D. Vulchard, Indianapolis; Odon Hill, Reading, Pa.; F. A. Castle, Toledo, Ohio; D. Ritter, Chicago; Elmo Weid, New York; W. W. Chamberlain, Chicago; Charles Graffis, Chicago; R. S. Donaldson, Pittsburg; R. C. Peddicord, Washington; L. Heilner, New York; Wm. H. Johnson, Indianapolis; H. G. Holsey, Chicago; E. O. Rose, Angola, Ind.; H. P. Robinson, Detroit; Wm. J. Schmidt, Chicago; J. McKnight, Detroit; M. Levinston, H. B. Bradley, Miss D. Bradley, Chicago.

Rich—J. D. Armstrong, Indianapolis; Mrs. Cline, New York; B. F. Bower, Logansport; J. P. Miller, John Hollihan, Cincinnati; F. T. Bowen, Kalamazoo; G. C. Apple, Dayton; M. J. Armstrong, J. Davis, J. J. Bennett, J. J. Baldwin, Chicago; J. G. Alexander, Grand Rapids; H. P. Whitmore, E. J. Dow, Buffalo; James Barrows, Canton, Ohio; W. S. Miller, Columbus, Ohio; F. J. Curley, Akron, Ohio; F. J. Wolford, Few York.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

The Eric Gun club, of Huntington, will hold a big shooting tournament in that city February 22.

Levi Keister, a pioneer of Noble county and a wealthy farmer, is dead near Albion. He was eighty-one years old.

During a social dance at Wanatah, while beer was flowing too freely, Felix Fudenski was stabbed by Amiel Grieger.

John W. Miller has been elected chairman of the democratic committee of Noble county and Harry D. Stone secretary.

In the rush to take advantage of the present fine crop of ice large forces of men were kept at work all day Sunday on the lakes at Warsaw.

After a fretful career of several weeks the Walkerton bank has been closed and dpositors are wondering quietly but deeply. For a long time the concern remained opened, but paid no money over its counters.

W. B. Loomis, the defaulting K. O. M. tressurer of Elkhart, was arraigned in court Saturday morning at Goshen and his bond was fixed at $600. His case is continued until the next term of court.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Ohio Mayors Ask for Enlargement of Municipal Powers.

COLUMBUS, Ohio., Feb. 9.—The state convention of mayors and city councilmen here yesterday adopted the following resolution and appointed Mayors Jones, of Toledo; Rice, of Canton; Watters, of Niles, and Armstrong, of London, to act as committee in urging legislation in accordance with it:

"We respectfully suggest the enactment of a general law committing the cities of Ohio, as far as possible, to self-government in all purely local matters in which the people of the state at large have no especial concern. We believe in general terms that each city should have the authority to distribute its own revenue among the various departments without the interference of the state, to provide for all work of improvement in such a general manner as the voice of the people shall indicate, and to provide for its own government such a general charter as may meet the approval of the citizens"

MEXICAN GOLD FIND.

Stockman Discovers a Rich Vein in the Llano District.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Uvalde states news has been received there of an exceedingly rich gold find near the Frio river, in the southern part of the Llano district. The strike was made by L. C. Davenport, a prominent stockman of that section. A vein of wire gold was struck at a depth of twenty-five feet.

It is predicted that the ore will run several thousand dollars to the ton. Assays are now being made.

Large shipments of rich gold are now being made to the smelter from the mine of J. W. Burris, in the same locality.

HIS SUIT OPPOSED.

John Schofield Kills the Father of the Girl He Loves.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 9.—John Schofield shot and instantly killed Peter Pfeffer last night at the latter's home, 709 Twenty-seventh street. Schofield was in love with Pfeffer's daughter and the girl's father opposed the suit and ordered him to leave the house. Schofield drew a revolver and placing it against Pfeffer's left breast, fired, killing him instantly. Schofield escaped and the police have been unable to find any trace of him.

Sister Mary and her beaux will be with you at Bargain Matinee.

COMING BACK.

C. J. Welker Will Again Locate in Fort Wayne.

A New Dry Goods Store to be Established in the Schmitz Block Within the Month.

C. J. Welker, of Buffalo, N. Y., will return to Fort Wayne and again go into business. He has leased the store room in the Schmitz block, formerly occupied by Trethaway Bros. as a shoe store and will establish therein a dry goods store. Mr. Welker expects to be open and ready for business before the first of March. He was formerly in the dry goods and notion business opposite the Cathedral, but some time ago sold out and went to Buffalo. But Mr. Welker's love for the Summit city was too strong and as it was here that he made his successes as a merchant he determined to return. His friends wish him success.

REAL ESTATE SALES

As Reported by the Dreibelbiss Abstract Agency.

Robert L. and Cathren A. Romy to Louis J. Bobilya, undivided half interest in west half, southwest quarter, section 4, township 30, range 15 east, for $600.

Robert L. and Cathren A. Romy to Indiana Investment company, lot 238, Eliza Hanna, sr.'s, addition, for $1.

Mathias Hollopeter to trustees of Cedar Creek cemetery, out-lot C. Hollopeter's addition to town of Hamilton, for $50.

Oscar and Amanda Loucks to Frank Thimler, part west half, southeast quarter, section 16, township 31, range 14, containing 6 acres, for $250.

Alexander and Elizabeth Honeck to George J. Schott, lot 2, Moran's sub-division, for $25.

William Robert and Julia W. Klaehn to Henry Wellman, west 20 feet lot 510, Hanna's addition, for $2,750.

The Tri-State Building and Loan association to Robert L. and Catharine Romy, the east 50 feet of lot 2, Charles Pape's addition, for $1.

Joseph O. and Etta Brown to Robert L. and Catharine Romy, lots 2 and 3, J. O. Brown's addition, for $2,000.

J. H. Feichter lays out J. H. Feichter's subdivision of west 140 feet of north ½ Barnett's out lot 5, into 10 lots.

Ira L. and Minnie E. Barkley to Frederick and Margaret K. M. Stalfe, part west ½, southwest ¼, section 21, township 31, range 12 east, containing 53.32 acres, for $4,000.

John H. McCain to Emma J. McCain, lot 3 and south 10 feet lot 2, William's addition, for $1,000.

Tri-State Building and Loan association to Edgar D. Rogers, south 15 feet lot 136, and north 15 feet lot 139, William's addition, for $1,750.

Tomorrow is the last day to pay your natural and artificial gas bills without penalty.

The Pennsylvania Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

Trains Run by Central Time AS FOLLOWS:

* Daily. † Daily, except Sunday.

FROM FT. WAYNE TO — LEAVE — ARRIVE

Trains depart from Pennsylvania Station, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

East Bound.	West Bound
*5 30 a.m.	*3 55 a. m.
*9 00 a.m.	
*7 00 a.m.	*5 10 a.m.
*1 10 p.m.	*7 30 a.m.
*7 45 p.m.	†12 15 p.m.
*9 25 p.m. Limited	*4 30 p.m.
*10 45, from Chi.	*5 25 p.m.
*From Crestline	*8 45 p.m.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R. R. In effect Nov. 28th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north	2 40 am
	9 00 am
	2 55 pm
*From Richmond arrives	8 25 pm

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 35 am
	5 45 am
	12 35 pm
*From Grand Rapids arrives	7 15 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

THE FINDLEY, FT. WAYNE & WESTERN RY

Time Card, in Effect Dec. 20 '97.

Lv. Fort Wayne Express	8 00 a.m.	7 55 p.m
Ar. Findlay	10 40 a.m.	10 30 p.m
Ar. Columbus via. T & O C Ry	2 30 p.m.	
Mixed train leaves Fort Wayne	5 20 a.m.	

All trains run daily, except Sunday.

WABASH RAILROAD.

Trains from Fort Wayne as follows. Effective Nov. 14, 1897.

No.	GOING EAST	DEPART
2.	N. Y. & Boston Lim., daily	5 33 a.m
22.	Toledo Local Express ex. Sunday	6 55 a.m.
6.	N. Y. & N. Eng. Flyer, daily	11 50 a.m.
4.	Fast Mail & Ex., ex. Sunday	6 30 p.m.
10.	Decatur Accom. arrives ex. Sunday	8 45 p.m.
	GOING WEST.	
11.	Decatur Accom., ex. Sunday	5 31 a.m.
5.	Pacific Ex., ex. Sunday	9 33 a.m.
7.	Kan. City Cannon Ball, daily	12 35 noon
1.	Government Fast Mail, daily	6 30 p.m.
3.	St. Louis Vestibule Lim., daily	8 05 p.m.

Phone No. 8. B. G. THOMPSON, Passenger and Ticket Agent, Fort Wayne, Ind

NICKEL PLATE

9 11 1897

Uniformed Colored Porters attend first and second class day coaches on through trains, insuring scrupulously clean cars enroute.

All Nickel Plate Passenger Trains Daily.

EASTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Nickel Plate express, No. 4	3 10
Eastern Express, No. 6	7 30
Standard Express, No. 2	9 30
Local Freight	†7 05
WESTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Western Express, No. 3	11 15
Nickel Plate Express, No. 5	4 20
Sundial Express, No. 1	2 50
Local Freight	†7 00

†Daily except Sunday. Light type A. M. Dark type P. M.

Through Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on Nos. 2, 4 and 6 to Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York and Boston; on Nos. 1, 3 and 5 to Chicago.

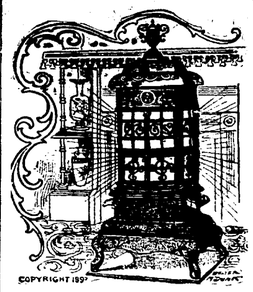
Meals are served at "up-to-date" Dining Stations and in Nickel Plate Dining Cars at opportune meal hours.

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

SOUTH.	
No. 41 leaves (except Sunday)	7 10 a m
No. 43 daily	4 15 p. m
No. 171 Local Freight	6 00 a m
NORTH.	
No. 40 arrives daily	11 40 a m
No. 42 (daily except Sunday)	10 25 p m
No. 170 Local Freight	4 40 p m

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY—Fort Wayne Branch.

SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE.
No. 462 Way Freight	5 25 pm
No. 56 Cin. Express and Mail	10 5 am
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	3 15 pm
NORTHWARD.	DEPART
No. 463 Way Freight	6 40 am
No. 457 Through Express & Mail	11 45 am
No. 459 Detroit & Indianap'lis Ex.	4 45pm



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That seems almost to have life, as it glows with warmth and light, is one of our handsome Stewart Parlor Stoves. For economy in fuel and the amount of heat it throws out to the square inch, there isn't another stove in the market to equal it. We are selling them at prices that will please the economical.

Skates at Cost.

Call and See the New Rotary Corn Popper.

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Sole Agents for the Celebrated Born & Stewart Steel Ranges.

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W. D. HENDERSON, Dealer in hay, straw, feed and seeds, pure oil meal, poultry supplies, etc. 67-69 E. Columbia St. Phone 144.

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McDONALD & YOBST, Practical Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters. 96 Wells Street. Phone 738.

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DR. B. GARD—To ladies suffering from ailments peculiar to their sex, may consult me free of charge at my office, 13 W. Wayne Street. Telephone 245."

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HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK.

Capital $200,000. Surplus $225,000.

The Hamilton National Bank will pay interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum on certificates of deposit if left four months.

President—Charles McCulloch
Cashier—John Mohr, jr.

White National Bank,

CAPITAL $200,000. SURPLUS $55,000.

Pays 3 per cent interest per annum on time deposits.

Safe deposit boxes for rent at $5 per annum.

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RHEUMATIC CURE.

Rheumatic Cure! Positive Cure for any and all kinds of Rheumatism.

For sale by Gross & Pellens, druggists, 91 Calhoun St. Manf. by T. Rheumatic Cure Co., Huntington, Ind.

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PFEIFFER & SCHLATTER,

38 and 40 East Columbia St.

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl at 99 East Wayne street. 7tf

WANTED—A good cook; apply in afternoon at No. 216 W. Wayne St. 8f2

WANTED—House cleaning of any kind. Address 149 Wallace street. 11tf

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 7tf

WANTED A good dining room girl at once, good wages, also a first class pastry cook, at Star hotel, 11 East Main street.

WANTED—Salesman; salary paid weekly, experience unnecessary, permanent. Brown Brothers Co., Chicago. s29-w-sa-3mo

WANTED Several men to act as state agents. Call on C. R. Jenne, 9 to 11 a. m., northeast corner of Fifth and Harrison streets, Bloomingdale. 9f2

WANTED—Horses to winter at the "Oak Lawn Farm," two miles north of the city; rates low; large warm barn; best of care. Address, W. B., care Sentinel. nov16eod tf

WANTED—Call at the Associated Charities office if you want to hire laboring men or women to do washing or cleaning. Room No. 8 City Hall; telephone, 445. tf

WANTED—Small loans made to salaried people, ladies and others on satisfactory security. Easy terms of repayment. 23 Bass Block, fourth floor. Take elevator. 11-1m

WANTED Female Help—Refined lady to use and introduce Vonef, the famous developer; perfects feminine beauty. Send stamps to Vonef Company, box 4016, Station B, Philadelphia. 9f2

WANTED—I would like the public to try my Lung and Cough Syrup. It is infallible in case of grip or hemorrhages; an old family medicine of sixty years standing. Call at 35 Fairfield avenue. o6-2m

WANTED—All kinds of shears that need grinding. I have the only electric shear grinder in the city. Small shears, 10c; tailor shears, 25c; all work guaranteed. Sterling's, 61 East Berry street. 28-1m

WANTED—Furniture, stoves, carpets, office and store fixtures, bicycles, sewing machines, watches, firearms and anything that can be repaired and sold. Look in your garrets and see what you have to dispose of and drop a card to Libbing & Co., 39 E. Main St. to63-1mo

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Good six room house and barn on Baltes avenue. T. E. Ellison, 24 Bank block. 8tf

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods, see "ad" on first page, first column, Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 7tf

FOR RENT—Oct. 1, suite of rooms suitable for offices, now occupied by Dr. Younge, 107 Calhoun street. Apply at Sentinel office. tf

FOR RENT—5 room house, with bath and all modern improvements. Rent $10 per month. Inquire Emmett Martin, 104 Buchanan street. Tel. 359. 18tf

FOR RENT—Eight room house, centrally located, bath room, furnace, electric light; modern in every respect. Inquire at 49 Harmer St., cor. E. Wayne. 27tf

FOR RENT—Twelve room house, heated by hot water, with all modern improvements; will be vacant soon; parties may call and inspect house any time; No. 525 South Calhoun street. 14tf

FOR RENT—Seven room brick house, No. 241 Webster street, corner Highland, has been newly papered and put in first-class order. Inquire in the morning or after 6 p. m., at No. 153 Broadway. 25tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE Two good, fresh cows. H. T. Stanleford, 226 W. Creighton ave. St

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security, see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 7tf

FOR SALE—House and lot, cheap, with small payment down, balance on small monthly payments; lot 55x150. Call on or address A. W. Irblan, No. 116 Chestnut avenue, north of new yards 22-1m

FOR SALE—Improved dwelling property on West Berry street, West Washington street, East Suttenfield street, West Wayne street, West Jefferson street, West and East Creighton avenue, West DeWald street, South Harrison street, Fairfield avenue, Brandriff street, West Third street, Hendricks street. Vacant lots in Fletcher's addition, Lakeside Park addition, Rockhill heirs' addition. Houses to rent and money to loan. Schrader & Wilson, first floor, No. 7 Court street. 23tf

LOST.

LOST—Small black and tan dog. Please return to W. D. Bostick, Safety Valve Works, and receive reward.

LOST A gold ring with a green set, on Calhoun street between Brackenridge street and Lewis street. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Hotel Rich, H. Jackson owner.

LOST—Between Calhoun and Broadway on Jefferson street, ladies' small side pocketbook with name Ethel Thompson engraved on inside, also containing nineteen tickets. Leave at this office and receive reward.

PROFESSIONAL.

DOCTOR MARY WHERY, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office and Residence 26 Madison Street. Specialty:—Diseases of Women. Telephone 470. Office hours 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

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F. M. SMITH & CO.,

Have a large assortment of

Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Shears, Carving Sets, Table Cutlery, Wringers, Sad Irons, Pearl Agate Ware, Granite Ware, Builder's Hardware, Mechanic's Tools.

F. M. SMITH & CO.,

Phone 204. 22 Calhoun St.

The Store is Open For Business as Usual.

Inventory is Finished.

TO BARGAIN SEEKERS!

This store will this week be a place of unusual interest. Many goods will be sold AT A SACRIFICE.

The stock has been gone through with unusal care. All remnants of every description, all odd pieces, have been marked to close out AT A BIG LOSS.

There will be more Good Bargains given out here this week than Fort Wayne shoppers have had a chance at before.

This includes Stocks in First Floor, Carpet and Cloak Room.

BUTTERICK PATTERN AGENCY.

Root & Company.

SPECIAL

50 Dozen Cans of those SMALL TENDER WAX BEANS, to be Sacrificed at

9c Per Can.

50 Dozen Cans of GENUINE SWEET CORN, at

9c Per Can or 3 cans for 25c.

These goods are guaranteed first-class. You will want more when once tried.

JOHN N. PFEIFFER,

Both Phones 378. 40-44 W. Berry Street.

MONEY TO LOAN
On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7 Bass Blk. 17tf

SAVE YOUR MONEY
By Depositing it With the
Allen County Loan & Savings Association,
32 East Berry Street.
Try our New Plan. Shares $1.00 each per month. Matures in seventy-seven months.
No Fines or Membership Fee.

MONEY TO LOAN.
Easy Terms. Strictly Private.
Loans made on Household Goods, Pianos, Organs, Wagons, Horses, Bicycles, etc., on same day as application, the property remaining in your possession. We have a NEW EASY PAYMENT PLAN which gives you a much longer time at a very low rate. If you are thinking of borrowing, call and we will explain same to you.
INDIANA MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,
Room 3 Arcade, Upstairs.

LADIES,' ATTENTION!
Infant's adopted; also ladies' taken before and through confinement; best of care given. For terms, address, 204 Oliver St., Toledo, Ohio.

I am prepared to make loans of any amounts on first mortgage security on farm or city property, at low rate of interest, with the privilege of paying back all or any amounts at any interest paying time. I also have farm and city property to sell and exchange. Any one intending to buy, sell or exchange, will find it to their advantage to call on me.
Phone 622 **Louis F. Curdes,**
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THIS WEEK ONLY!

All Winter Underwear.
All Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.
All Blankets and Comforts.
All Woolen Dress Goods,
—Will be sold at—

COST.

We have a few Ladies' and Misses' Jackets left, and Will close them as follows:

$10.00 Jackets $2.50.
$15.00 Jackets $5.00.
$20.00 Jackets $7.50.

McCall's Bazar Patterns and Fashion Sheets for March--Fashion Sheets Free.

DUNN & TAFT,

54 Calhoun Street.

The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9, 1898.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office - - - - - - - - No. 173.
Editorial Rooms - - - - - - - No. 650.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—For Indiana: Rain tonight and probably Thursday; colder Thursday night; southeast winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Attorney James C. Branyan, of Huntington, is in the city.

Mrs. Albers, of Erie street, who has been sick, is improveing.

Mrs. Kate Berthold and sons left yesterday for Stockton, Cala.

Harry Fletcher is entertaining Dean Corlass, of Coldwater, Mich.

The condition of A. J. Read, of 93 West Main street, is very critical.

Myrtle Shafer, of Washington street, is suffering with erysipelas.

Miss Adelia Schmetzer has returned from a visit with friends in Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilson have issued invitations for a dinner party tomorrow.

Neal R. Hench, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hench, is quite sick.

Mrs. Murray, mother of George W. Jones, the real estate man, is seriously ill at the St. Joseph hospital.

The Luther league of Trinity English Lutheran church will give a social Friday evening at the church parlors.

John Lehman, of 44 Force street, fell yesterday on the ice and broke his arm. Drs. Miller and Crull reduced the fracture.

The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Julius Eme, of 93 Montgomery street, Thursday afternoon.

Degree of Honor No. 2 will hold a special meeting tomorrow, at their hall, to arrange to attend the funeral of William M. Culver.

Master Anton and Miss Helen, the little children of Mr. and Mrs. A. Straub, of Third street, have recovered from the measles.

Joe Acton went to Columbia City this morning. Tomorrow evening he will be the attraction at an athletic exhibition given in that city.

An interesting meeting of the Elks was held last night. A number of strangers were in attendance at the meeting and were royally entertained.

Egbert Baldwin visited with his mother yesterday. Mr. Baldwin is at present connected with the big pork packing establishment of Swift & Co., in Chicago.

The hodcarriers of the city will meet at the A. O. U. W. annex this evening for the purpose of organizing a union. All hodcarriers in the city are requested to attend the meeting.

Albert Sutton, the man who was hurt in the Stewart stone yards some weeks ago, is much improved, and was yesterday able to be moved from St. Joseph hospital to his home, 51 Locust street.

Judge E. O'Rourke will tomorrow evening lecture before the Theosophical society at their rooms, 32 Calhoun street. The subject is, "The Sermon on the Mount." The meeting is open to the public.

The ladies of Mad Anthony Hive, will be entertained at tea Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Kruse, 73 Ohio street. Mrs. Kruse will be assisted by Madames Cassiday, Andrews and Ebert.

There is some talk of organizing a guarantee and trust company in Fort Wayne. It is asserted that some of the monied men of the city have already signified their willingness to take stock in the company.

Officer Spillner last night arrested Herman Fink and John Powell for drunkenness. At the station the men became obstreperous and when Mayor Scherer heard the story he assessed a fine of $5 and costs in each case.

The residents of St. Joe township have requested Dr. Proegler to investigate the cause of diphtheria in St. Joe township. There have been several deaths and many cases still exist and the people living in the township have become alarmed.

Charles Brown, colored, accumulated a pretty fair "jag" yesterday and, calling at Ed. Pauley's Grand street saloon, demanded a cigar, which, was given him. Then he demanded a drink and was about to make a fight for it when Officer Knock appeared on the scene and had the fellow carted to the police station. He was fined $5 and costs.

Eggs Down 1c.
Butter Down 1c.

Fresh Country Eggs, 15c dozen.
Best Roll Butter, 16c lb.
Large Michigan Potatoes, 70c bu.
Best South Whitley Flour, $4.60 bbl.
Fresh Buckwheat, 10 lb sacks, 18c.
Finest Maple Syrup, 75c gallon.
Sugar Cured Shoulders, 6c; Hams, 9c.

FRUIT HOUSE.

MONEY TO LOAN
On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7, Bass Blk. 2tf

All seats reserved at Bargain Matinee. Box office Thursday. 25 and 50 cents.

Valentines from 1c up to $1.00 at Kanes.

Green and Roasted Coffees Down.

Very Best Golden Rio, Green, 10c lb.
Good Green Rio, 8c lb.
Package Coffees, 10c lb.
Our Best Roasted Rio, loose, 12½c lb.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Judge Lowry is attending to legal business in Chicago.

Miss Lizzie Goodfellow, of Columbia City, is visiting relatives in Fort Wayne.

The Sons of Columbus will entertain with pedro at their hall this evening.

S. B. Harris, of Payne, Ohio, was registered at the New Aveline last evening.

Dick Weller, the Lakeside butcher, is laid up with a severe attack of erysipelas.

Cyrus A. Robins went to Marion, Ind., yesterday to attend the funeral of his uncle.

Mr. Clapsadle, of Arcola, is quite ill at the home of his son, George Clapsadle, on Taylor street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friend and daughter, Adele, who have been visiting here a few days, returned to Chicago today.

M. F. Belger, who was injured seven weeks ago, was able to return to his duties Monday. His hands are still very weak.

E. F. McKee, of Erie, Pa., is visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary J. Browand, and her daughter, at her home on West Lewis street.

The Royal Arcanum has about completed arrangements for the Valentine pedro party at their hall on the evening of February 14.

The Haydn quartet will next week go to Pierceton, Ind., to give a concert. They will be assisted by Miss Lavon Sperry, who will give recitations.

M. Woodruff, wife and daughter, of Van Wert, Ohio, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Woodruff, who is a banker, was here attending to some business while the ladies were shopping.

Mr. L. R. Griffin, manager of the Hoosier Plating works, of Wabash, Ind., was in the city on business, and visited many of his old friends, who were glad to see him. He left last evening for Wabash.

Captain Daseler and his officers last evening raided Elgie Wilson's bagnio on East Main street and arrested three women and four men. All put up forfeit and did not put in an appearance at police court this morning.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Caroline Balske, of Defiance, Ohio, and Henry Lindeman. The wedding will take place some time next month. Mr. Lindeman is an employe of the Paul Wolf furniture store.

Yesterday afternoon the South Side Aid society met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Wing. Thirty-four ladies were present and each one paid fifty cents into the treasury. It was a charity pedro party and the prizes were won by Mrs. Wing, Mrs. Kate Clayton and Mrs. O. N. Heaton. Mrs. J. E. K. France and Mrs. Shepard assisted Mrs. Wing in serving the refreshments.

Mrs. Samuel L. Wass, sr., of 290 East Creighton avenue, met with a peculiar and very painful accident yesterday afternoon. While walking in the yard her right foot struck against the ragged edge of a broken lamp, which was partially imbedded in ice, cutting a gash over two inches long in the side of the member and laying the bone bare a portion of that distance. Dr. McHugh was called to dress the wound.

Judge Chapin received a telegram today announcing the death this morning of Frederick W. Straus, of Chicago. Mr. Straus was for many years the senior member of Straus Bros., leading merchants and bankers at Ligonier, Ind. Some years ago he removed to Chicago, where he was to the time of his death in the banking business. He had large interests at Ligonier and Kendallville and was a very wealthy man.

The congregations of the various Lutheran churches have appointed committees to confer with the superintendent of schools and the truant officers, with a view to arriving at an understanding regarding children of school age who complete the course, and consequently, leave the school room. In the Lutheran common schools children usually finish the course at the time of confirmation, between the thirteenth and fourteenth years. Some children who have left the schools after confirmation, while a few months under the prescribed age, have been visited by the truant officer, and ordered to go to school.

John Solliday, mail carrier, who was recently promoted to succeed Frank Manuel, will again be compelled to step back at the head of the extra list. When Mr. Manuel decided to leave Fort Wayne he asked to exchange places with Carrier J. K. Cullum, of Leadville, Colo., and the request was granted, but not until after Mr. Manuel had handed his resignation to Postmaster Page and left for Los Angeles, Cala. Notice was yesterday received srom Washington that the order would not be modified and Mr. Cullum will come to Fort Wayne and carry mail, but owing to his having resigned Mr. Manuel cannot succeed Mr. Cullum in Leadville. By this order a resident of Colorado will soon be carrying mail in Fort Wayne.

Buy your sweatheart's valentine at Kane's.

SIX THOUSAND

Parlor Matches for 25c, at the Greatest Grocery.

Best Hams, 9c; Picnic Hams, 6c.
Favorite Flour, $4.60 bbl.
Creamery Butterine, 12½c lb.
Good Jar Butter, 10c lb.
2 lb can Superior Mince Meat, 9c.
Remember our Fresh Meat Market.
Bring in two or more souvenir tickets and get a handsome Calendar.

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

Nellie Fly will sing for you at Bargain Matinee.

Frank Smaltz has returned from Detroit.

Mrs. M. F. Schmetzer is ill at her home on Washington boulevard.

Miss Mary Shaff will go to St. Louis tomorrow for an extended visit.

Mrs. Lena Caston, of Ossian, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koons, of Prospect avenue.

W. H. Brady today resumed his duties at the store of Root & Co., after a short illness.

This morning Miss Anna Doyle, of 237 Madison street, went to Huntington to visit Mrs. John Bitzinger.

Miss Kate Wilson, who has been visiting Mrs. Alex Wilson, of this city, will return to St. Louis tomorrow.

William Busching, the Wallace street grocer, is quite ill, having been attacked by hemorrhages of the lungs.

Miss Nellie Jacobs, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leach, of 83 LaSelle street.

The Fort Wayne Dramatic club is considering an offer to present "A Scrap of Paper" in Lafayette in the near future.

The organizing committee of the Trades and Labor council is preparing to organize the lathers of the city into a union.

Fort Wayne commandery No. 4, K. T., will hold a meeting tomorrow evening for the purpose of conferring the Temple degree.

Miss Mamie Ebert, of Monroeville, who had been visiting Miss Anna Doyle, of 237 Madison street, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Miller, of Andrews, returned home today, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Langhor, of Broadway.

Saturday evening a benefit will be tendered Henry Singer, the strong man, in Jackson's hall. Many local athletes will participate in the event.

Hereafter the carpenters will meet on Monday evening instead of on Wednesday evening. At the meeting last Monday several new members were initiated.

Meinhard F. Reiling, the locksmith, has returned from Albion, where he went to open a safe. The doors were open in a few minutes after he went to work.

Among the passengers on westbound Wabash passenger train No. 5 this morning were Mrs. K. Berthold and two sons, of this city, who are bound for Stockton, Cal.

A. M. Tower, court deputy of the Independent Order of Foresters, last night turned over to Mrs. D. S. Griffith a draft for $2,000 in payment of a life policy held by her husband.

Notwithstanding the rainy evening, the attendance was large at the revival meeting in the St. Paul M. E. church. Seven persons were at the altar and accepted Christ, and a very deep spiritual interest was manifested by the congregation. The evangelists now assisting Rev. M. C. Cooper will be in the meeting all of this week and over the Sabbath. Services each afternoon and evening.

RIOT IN COURT.

Troops Called to Suppress a Demonstration.

General Gonz's Refusal to Testify in the Emile Zola Case Brings on the Disturbance.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—In spite of special precautions, there was a repetition of the scenes witnessed when the trial of Emile Zola and Perreux, who are being prosecuted by the government for denouncing the Esterhazy court martial, which continued today in the Assizes court of the Siene. General Boisedeffer refused emphatically to testify, under the plea of professional and state secrecy. M. Delgorgue, the presiding judge, consented that Madame Dreyfus should be allowed to testify, on condition that her evidence be restricted to the Esterhazy case. Over 200 barristers, in their robes, gathered at the public entrance and indulged in horse play. When the presiding judge ordered them not to obstruct the passage, the barristers made a demonstration against the judge. Thereupon the commandant of the republican guards sent a detachment of troops to quell the disturbance. The intervention of the military was ill-received and led to a violent affray. The barristers rushed upon the guards and struck them. One of the young lawyers was arrested, but after quiet had been restored he was released.

General Gonz again refused to testify, when a scene followed and the court was cleared.

CHRIS VON DER AHE.

The Base Ball Magnate in Court.

Judge Fixes His Bond at $4,000 and Friends Stand Ready to Sign it.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 9.—The habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Chris Von der Ahe, of base ball fame, who was abducted from St. Louis by Detective Nicholas Bendel, representing William A. Nimick, bondsman for Von der Ahe in the Mark Baldwin suit, was heard before Judge Buffington, of the United States district court, today. Von der Ahe was represented by J. Scott Ferguson, of this city, and on the other side of the table sat Attorneys Chas. A. O'Brien, R. S. Scandrett, C. A. Ashley and A. O. Fording. The petition to Judge Buffington declared the whole proceeding concerning his arrest illegal and without authority of law and in violation of the constitution of the United States. In the answer to the writ, Detective Bendel claimed that he had a legal right to execute the warrant anywhere he might find the defendant and that the latter voluntarily entered the carriage at St. Louis, knowing that he was to be taken to Pittsburg. After the argument the court took the papers and placed the prisoner in the custody of a United States marshal until bail is furnished in the sum of $4,000 to abide by the order of the court. It is thought that Attorney Ferguson will go on the bond and that Mr. Von der Ahe will be released from custody this afternoon.

BACK TO OHIO.

Alonzo Atwater Taken to His Old Pastures.

H. W. Felts Left With Him Early This Morning--Appeared Like a New Man.

H. W. Felts, superintendent of the county infirmary, left over the Pennsylvania at 7 o'clock this morning with Alonzo Atwater, the insane man who was arrested by Officer Paul some time ago. Atwater has been confined to the county jail since his arrest and has not improved in mental condition. This morning when Sheriff Melching accompanied him to the south depot he presented the appearance of a new man. He had been given new clothing by persons who knew him in Shanesville years ago and had undergone a shave. The man was not unwilling to accompany the officer, but did not seem to realize where he was going. Every day he had a new hobby and the one this morning was that he was going to establish a tannery and manufacture a washboard on which an entire quilt could be washed at one time. Mr. Felts will turn him over to the Tascarawas county authorities and it is believed they will accepthim. He was taken to Ohio on a justice of the peace's order.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Wheat—Feb., 98c; May, 95⅞@96c; July, 84¾c; Sept., 78c; Dec., 77½c.

Corn—Feb, 27⅞c; May, 29¼@⅜c; July, 30½@⅝c.

Oats—Feb., 21c; May, 24⅞@⅞c; July, 23¼@⅜c.

Pork—Feb., $10.10; May, $10.60; July, $10.62@10.65.

Lard—Feb., $5.02; May, $5.10 July, $5.17@5.20.

Ribs—Feb., $5.15; May, $5.17@5.20; July, $5.25.

Barley—Cash, No. 3, 28½@40c.

Rye—Cash, 48c; May, 49@1¼c.

Flax—Cash, $1.25; northwestern, $1.29½; May, $1.27½.

Timothy—Cash and Feb., $2.85; March, $2.87½.

BEST ON EARTH.

Curtis & Wheeler had the reputation of making America's finest shoes for ladies' wear.

EXTRA QUALITY
CURTIS & WHEELER
ROCHESTER, N.Y.

Wait for the sale of 5,000 pairs at Thing & Co.'s some day next week. Watch for the date. Fort Wayne people have never seen such a grand array of gorgeous footwear.

S. B. THING & CO.,
32 Calhoun St.

Bargain Matinee prices 25 and 50 cents. No higher. All seats reserved. Box office open Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Starr, of 20 West Superior street, yesterday underwent an operation, and is reported as doing nicely.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery. The greatest remedy of the 19th century for headaches. 10cts. Sold by Gross & Pellens.

For Sale.

The Young Men's Christian association building and lot 40x100 feet. Price $23,000. Inquire or write to

W. E. CLAPHAM, Pres.,
27tf 22-23 Pixley-Long Bldg.

Donnally and Girard will present their new specialty at Bargain Matinee Saturday.

Tomorrow is the last day to pay your natural and artificial gas bills without penalty.

Auction sale Feb. 12th, at 10 a. m. and 2 and 7:30 p. m., of all unclaimed pledges in the hands of Mr. Livingston, 85 Calhoun street, consisting of diamonds, watches, rings, etc. Also show cases and fixtures.

H. T. STAPLEFORD, Auct.

We do not raise the price on account of tariff, but are selling all our elegant suiting and overcoating at old prices. G. Schmidt, merchant tailor, 70 E. Main St. 7tf

Dissolution Notice.

The firm doing business under the name Newcomer & Benninghoff, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Benninghoff retiring. Christ Newcomer will continue the business, collect all outstanding bills and pay all the indebtedness of the firm.

CHRIST NEWCOMER,
7t3 D. R. BENNINGHOFF.

See Tiny Tea Houses and Chinese Maids at Donnelly and Girard's Bargain Matinee Saturday.

Have you seen them? The elegant line of winter suitings at G. Schmidt's, merchant tailor, 70 East Main St. Fit guaranteed. 7tf

STATE LEAGUE

Of Republican Clubs, Lafayette, Feb. 12th, 1898.

For the above occasion the Wabash railroad will sell excursion tickets at $3.30 for the round trip. Tickets on sale February 11th and 12th, good returning up to and including February 14th.

R. G. THOMPSON,
9t3 P. & T. A.

Just Received Today.

Fresh Flounders, Red Snappers, Sea Bass, Halibut, White Fish, Pickerel, Salmon, Oysters, Rabbits and dressed poultry.

BARCUS FISH MARKET.
Phone 535. 37 Harrison St.

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Don't fail to pay your natural and artificial gas bills Tomorrow.

All seats reserved at Bargain Matinee, 25 and 50 cents. Box office open Thursday.

A HOT TIME.

There will be a hot time at the sales of Stoves. Great reduction of prices at 176 Calhoun Street.

COLDSTINE'S PLACE.

We sell everything and buy anything; telephone or drop me a postal card.

Winter Weather DRAWS THE CROWD!

Our COST Sale still continues!

When Sam, Pete & Max advertise to sell at COST, the people know they do it.

All of our Men's Winter Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters at actual COST.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats at actual COST.

Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps at COST.

Everything at Prime Cost; nothing reserved except Black Worsteds.

The Sale won't last much longer.

LOTS OF COLD WEATHER TO COME

WINTER HAS JUST BEGUN.

Don't Neglect this COST Sale. It means dollars to you, for the Public know we do as we advertise.

Sam, Pete & Max,

Clearing Sale.

Clothing Department			Tailoring Department
Men's Suit $18, NOW $13.50			We have reduced
Men's Suit 15, NOW 11.25			All $40 Suits to $30.00
Men's Suit 12, NOW 9.00			All 38 Suits to 30.00
Men's Suit 10, NOW 7.50			All 35 Suits to 22.00
Men's Suit 9, NOW 6.75			All 30 Suits to 22.00
Men's Suit 6, NOW 3.75			All 25 Suits to 16.50
25 per cent. discount on young men's and children's Suits and Overcoats.			All 20 Suits to 16.50
10 per cent on all black and blue worsted Suits.			Overcoats 30 Per Cent. Discount.
25 per cent. on all Underwear, Shirts, Neckwear, Hats, Caps.			All $10.00 Trousers, $7.50
			All 8.00 Trousers, 6.50
Our own make working pants reduced 25 per cent.			All 6.00 Trousers, 4.75
			All Work Guaranteed.

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Corner Columbia and Clinton Streets,
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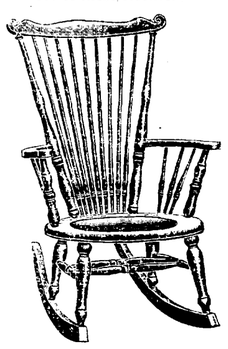
ROCKER SALE!

THURSDAY, FEB. 10th.

100 of these Rockers.



In five finishes, all polished, at **$2.98.**

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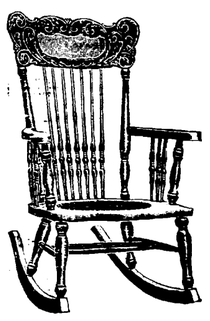

In Oak and Imitation Mahogany, at **$2.24.**

Remember this sale will only be for one day, Feb. 10th. This is not a so-called chronically advertised Bargain sale, but first-class Rockers at a price equal to the Cheap John Rockers so commonly advertised.

THE PAPE FURNITURE CO.,

28 and 30 East Berry Street.

Carpets.
Furniture.
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Are five lines of goods you cannot afford to buy elsewhere in Fort Wayne than of us.

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEB 11,
Annual Engagement of
OTIS SKINNER.
Joseph Buckley, Manager.
Supported by Maud Durlon, Frederick Mosley and a strong company of twenty players. Mr. Skinner will have the honor to present his new and successful romantic comedy, "Prince Rudolph."

Prices $1.50, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c.
Seats on sale Wednesday morning.
N. B.—Carriages may be ordered at 10:30 o'clock.

TEMPLE THEATRE.

SATURDAY, FEB. 15th,
Matinee and Night.
DONNELLY —AND— GIRARD
In the funniest of all their productions,
"THE GEEZER."
Prices: Bargain Matinee 25 and 50c. Night, 25, 50, 75c and $1.00.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for auditor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
LOUIS J. BOBILYA.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for auditor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
WILLIAM MEYER, JR.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce the name of Captain John H. Rohan as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, and oblige
A HOST OF DEMOCRATS.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
ADOLPH SCHULTE.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Please announce that I will be a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the next democratic nominating convention.
FREDERICK FRY,
Jefferson Township.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
CHARLES W. SCHERER.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Please announce my name as a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to decision of the democratic nominating convention.
C. M. GILLETT.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for renomination for a second term for the office of sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.
ALBERT E. MELCHING.

FOR MAYOR.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.
WILLIAM GEAKE.

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We open today 42 dozen, made in all sizes.

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All work warranted. Charges Moderate. No Pain.

U. S. DENTAL PARLORS,

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Money to loan on Farm and City Real Estate at the lowest rates of interest. We have the money on hand to close loans at once.

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At lowest rate on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, carriages, etc., and leave the property in your possession.

Payments arranged on the monthly installment plan or to suit you.

Loans placed same day application is made.

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Whether itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, pimply, or blotchy, whether simple, scrofulous, or hereditary, from infancy to age, speedily cured by warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

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Minister De Lome Attacks President McKinley.

Writes a Letter Making Severe Accusations.

The Affair Creates a Stir in Government Circles

And May Result in the Withdrawal of the Spanish Minister--Not an Official Communication.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The publication of a letter bearing the signature of the Spanish minister, Dupuy De Lome, addressed to Senor Canelejas, and making severe strictures on President McKinley, has created a profound impression in official circles and is expected to bring about important results in the immediate future. The authenticity of the letter cannot be established from many official sources, nor is any denial of it given from any quarter.

A strong impression prevails among these most intimately acquainted with the general subject that the letter is genuine in its substantial features, with some inaccuracies of translation, possibly through design, by which the strictures on the president are made to appear more offensive than a strictly literal translation would show. It is equally plain that the letter was of a personal and confidential character, and for that reason is said to come under a different head than a public communication, or one of a diplomatic character.

Notwithstanding these reservations, the fact that the letter as a whole has reached the public, and that in the main it is as written, leads to the belief that it will receive official attention. Little doubt exists in official quarters that if the genuiness of the letter is fully established that it will result in the retirement of Minister Dupuy De Lome and his replacement by another minister. Whether the United States government would ask for his recall is in doubt, but the Spanish minister himself doubtless would take this occasion to relieve his government from any possible embarrassment and would seek relief from his post at Washington.

At the Spanish legation every avenue of inquiry as to the letter is closed. The minister positively declines to be seen concerning the subject. He will neither affirm nor deny the accuracy of the letter in whole or in part. Neither has he given any statement denying or affirming the letter, and it can be stated that public statements purporting to give denials are inaccurate and unwarranted.

The information of the state department is necessarily limited on a communication of this character, as it has not passed through official channels. It is not a communication of the Spanish minister to his government. Being to Senor Canalejas who is not a member of the Spanish cabinet, although of high standing as an advisor of the government, the letter is said to be further removed from such official communications as come to the attention of the state department.

It is not expected, therefore, that the department will be able to throw any light on the accuracy of the letter for the present at least.

The circumstances under which a letter of this character could escape from the privacy of the two persons between whom it passed excites much comment. The general belief is that it was never delivered to Senor Canalejas, but was stolen while en route. Canalejas was in Washington some months ago and then went to Cuba for the purpose of observing the condition of affairs there.

As a former minister in liberal cabinets—having been minister of justice—and as the editor of El Heraldo, at Madrid, he was accorded a warm reception by Minister Dupuy De Lome, who gave a banquet in his honor, which was attended by a number of prominent public men. He then left for Cuba, and his mission necessarily brought him into continued correspondence with Minister De Lome. As the letter bears no date, the time that it was forwarded can only be fixed by the context. That it was after the president's message is evident. The mention of the approaching autonomous cabinet, establishes that it was before the inauguration of the cabinet January 1. This places the letter, according to the prevailing impression, as having been written about the middle of December. At that time Senor Canalejas is understood to have been at Havana, prosecuting his mission.

The handling of the mail is done by the Spanish authorities, so that in this case it is believed the loss of a letter of this character could occur only in one of two ways: Either through treachery of an official at the postal service, or by being taken after it had reached the hotel where Senor Canalejas was stopping. The effect of the letter on the future of Minister De Lome ... His ... as three years, and he has been in charge throughout the most serious phases of the Cuban complication.

When the conservative ministry fell last autumn it was generally supposed that Premier Sagasta would send a liberal minister to succeed Senor De Lome, who is a prominent conservative and a former conservative deputy. He was continued at his post, however, although it was understood at the time that he placed his resignation at the disposal of the Spanish government.

THE BEAR SURLY.

Important Advices Come From St. Petersburg.

Russia Disclaims Responsibility for Further Dragging of the Cretan Question--The Foreign News.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—Much importance is attached to a communication appearing in the official Messenger, in which Russia, abandoning the candidature of Prince George, of Greece, for the governorship of the Island of Crete, threatens all concerned, declines all responsibility for the consequences of further dragging the question and says Russia will not allow any increase in the number of Turkish troops in Crete, or be a party to any coercion of the Cretans.

DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was resumed in the house of commons today. Michael Davitt moving an amendment calling attention to the distress in Ireland and the failure of the potato crop. The motion was seconded by John P. Hayden and was supported by John Dillon, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, who said the misery in Ireland was a scandal to the government. Mr. Dillon added that the distress was aggravated by evictions of the starving and he called upon the government for immediate, comprehensive proposals for the relief of the sufferers.

DEBS AND BELLAMY UNITE.

Propose to Launch a New Party With a Socialistic Platform.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 9.—Edward Bellamy, author of "Looking Backward," and Eugene V. Debs, late head of the American Railway union and leader of the social democracy, have united to launch a new political party. The social democracy will be taken as the nucleus of the party. This was decided upon at a meeting held last night in Mr. Debs' room in the New Markham hotel. Among those present were Bellamy, Debs, James Hogan, once a leader in the American Railway union, and a number of local radicals. It was decided to form a central body for the organization of the new party.

S. P. Leep was chosen chairman of a board of five to have control here. J. D. Kleckner is the secretary of this new board, C. Passover, treasurer, C. L. Davis and J. King the other two members. Sub-organizations will be formed in every ward in Denver.

Whether the new party would support Bryan in 1900 Debs is not as yet prepared to say. The organization proposes the amelioration of social ills on the lines laid down by Bellamy, George and others. It advocates community of property interest—pure socialism in its broadest sense. It is believed Mr. Bellamy will accord it his approval.

In April the organization in each state will elect representatives to attend a state convention in May, and this convention will choose delegates to the first national convention of the social democracy in Chicago in June following.

PITTSBURG GAS PLANTS.

Syndicate Closes a Contract for the Properties and Franchises.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 9.—A contract for the sale of the plants of the Pittsburg Consolidated, East End and Alleghany Gas companies to a syndicate has been signed. The gas companies were represented by D. H. Hostetter, president of the companies, and M. M. McMullen for the syndicate. The contract calls for the sale of stock, franchises, and plants of the companies, and the deal will be concluded as soon as the stock is deposited with the Safe Deposit and Trust company of Pittsburg, trustee for the stockholders. The price agreed on is $7,000,000, and $1,000,000 has already been paid to the Safe Deposit and Trust company.

OTIS SKINNER

Scores a Triumph in Cleveland Monday.

The Cleveland Press of yesterday says: "Otis Skinner, in his new play, "Prince Rudolph," scored an artistic triumph at the opera house, Monday night. The piece is a dramatization of Robert Stevenson's novel, Otto, and is of the romantic school. Skinner was forced to make a speech. Maude Durbin, as the princess, contributed not a little to the success of the production. Ethel Browning, as Minna, did some wonderfully clever character work."

Mr. Skinner and his clever company will present "Prince Rudolph" in this city Friday evening, and Messrs. Stouder & Smith guarantee local theater-goers one of their best offerings of the season. Seats now on sale.

V... ntines, the very latest, at

CUBAN WAR

Again the Subject of Congressional Discussion.

Great Crowd Assembles in the Hall

And Displays Sympathy With the Measure.

Mr. Cannon Opens the Discussion in Behalf of the Cuban Movement and Mr. Hale Follows With an Opposite View.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—In anticipation of speeches to be delivered on the relations of the United States and Spain, concerning the Cuban war—a subject of intense interest to a majority of Americans—the galleries of the senate were crowded at an early hour today.

Indeed the public galleries were filled before the senate convened at 12 o'clock and the reserved galleries filled rapidly soon after noon. The interest was quite evidently not confined to the people in the galleries.

When the vice president's gavel fell, opening the session, a noticeable larger number of senators was present than is usual so early in the day. The notice given yesterday by both Senator Cannon, of Utah, and Senator Mason, of Illinois, that they would address the senate upon resolutions they had introduced, served as the magnet to draw senators from their committee rooms early in the day's session.

Rev. Dr. F. B. Meyer, of London, England, offered the invocation at the opening of the session.

Mr. Butler, of North Carolina, presented an amendment to the constitution, enabling congress to lay and collect an income tax.

Mr. Allen presented and secured the adoption of a resolution directing the committee on judiciary to investigate and report to the senate whether the order placing the employes of the government printing office in the classified service is proper.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, called up his joint resolution authorizing the gilding of the statue of liberty on the dome of the capitol and, after some facetious references to the gold and silver question by Senators Stewart and Chandler, the resolution was adopted—30-22.

The resolution offered by Mr. Cannon, of Utah, yesterday, urging the president to notify Spain that if it fail to recognize the independence of Cuba before March 4 next, this government would then recognize the belligerent rights of the Cubans and ninety days thereafter assert the independence of the Cuban republic, was then laid before the senate and Mr. Cannon was recognized to speak upon the resolution.

Mr. Cannon, in opening his speech, read from a New York newspaper a statement in effect that the speeches to be delivered today would amount to mere talk and that nothing more harmless than talk would result from the present agitation of the Cuban question in the senate. Mr. Cannon said that it was not his purpose—not the purpose of those who believed with him—to disturb in any way the peace and welfare of the people of the United States. He did not, he said, desire to reflect unnecessarily upon the policy of the president; but there was a part of the question, in the opinion of Mr. Cannon, raised by the newspaper articles to which he had referred, which ought to be considered.

"By what authority," he asked, "does any public journal assert that nothing more substantial and effective than talk will result from the discussion of the Cuban question in congress? Has some concerted plan been arranged, by the carrying into effect of which the will of the people of this country is to be undone? I want to say," said Mr. Cannon, "that something more harmful than talk will result from the discussion of the Cuban question by congress."

Mr. Hale, following Mr. Cannon, declared that the various Cuban resolutions were all for the purpose of driving the administration into a position different from its policy and involving the country in serious difficulties. Mr. Hale said that the administration had already done much and had secured the release of every American citizen from prison in Cuba. The president had also taken steps which had secured relief to the starving people of Cuba and has also secured the removal of Weyler and his replacement by a more humane commander. The autonomy of Cuba has also been secured under a charter, he said, broader and more beneficent than was given any colonial government today. Mr. Hale denied that the people wanted war. It would have manifested itself in some way different than inflammatory speeches on the floor of the senate. There was a million of unemployed men in the United States, but they were not going to Cuba. The senator from Utah had no relatives or friends there. No American citizen with an English name was fighting in the ranks of the insurgents. No member of the junta in this country had ever set foot in Cuba.

Mr. Mason, of Illinois, followed Mr. Hale. He denied the assertion of Mr. Hale that this was an attempt to put the administration in leading strings. Mr. Mason declared that ... had gone ... this county, but added that the message of the administration had shown that millions and millions had been spent by this government to prevent men and munitions going to the patriots, while not a dollar had been spent to prevent the shipments of unlimited arms to the Spaniards to murder innocent women and children. This was greeted with cheers in the galleries.

Mr. Mason insisted that the United States had a right to interfere and went into an argument upon the international law in the case. "The damage to American property rights was sufficient," he said, "to invoke the Monroe doctrine in this case."

Mr. Mason declared that if the United States should say to Spain to stop the murder and starvation in Cuba there would be no war.

"When Grover Cleveland told England, the strongest nation in the world, to arbitrate the Venezeulan question she did so, and yet it is said Spain will not obey a similar injunction. It is absurd, and if the United States says there shall be peace, peace will follow," said Mr. Mason.

L. A. W. MEN.

National Assembly Meeting in St. Louis.

Good Roads the Subject of the Day's Discussions--Potter's Re-election Seems Certain.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—A majority of the delegates to the national assembly of the League of American Wheelmen, which met today, are in the city. A large number came in on this morning's trains and stragglers will reach here tonight and tomorrow morning before the actual business of the session begins. The question that will receive the most earnest discussion is that of local option for the state divisions. An amendment providing that state divisions be granted the right to determine for themselves whether or not Sunday bicycling should be permitted was introduced last year at the assembly and was defeated by but six votes.

At that time division option was not considered to be of moment to the league, but the defeat of the amendment occasioning the formation of outlaw leagues in California and Louisiana, where the control of the sport passed almost entirely into the hands of the newly formed organizations has had the effect of causing the present delegates to hear both sides of the question to determine to decide the case on its merits. The prevailing opinion seems to be that if it is best for the league, such an amendment will be adopted at the present convention. The disposition to afford the advocates of Sunday racing every possible opportunity to give their plans fair trial extends even among the members of such states as Massachusetts and New York, where previously strong opposition to the idea was found. In view of this change of sentiment it is evident that the local option amendment will be given thorough consideration when it comes before the assembly on Thursday morning.

POTTER WILL WIN.

President Potter's re-election for the ensuing year, and the success of his whole ticket seems assured, for no decided opposition has been shown yet, nor has any other ticket been made public. Rumors of the candidacy of George D. Gideon, ex-chairman of the racing board, and of Fred Gerlach, ex-racing board member from Chicago, are bruited about, but have not yet assumed definite shape. The Potter slate is as follows:

President, Isaac Potter, New York; first vice president, Thomas J. Keenan, of Pennsylvania; second vice president, Edward N. Hines, of Michigan; secretary, Abbott Bassett, Massachusetts; treasurer, J. C. Tattersall, of New Jersey.

Chairman Mott and the other members of the racing board held a secret meeting today for the purpose of considering changes in the racing rules. One of these affects the amateur prize rule. Chairman Mott's registration rule to do away with ringers is almost certain to be adopted.

Today's sessions were devoted to the discussion of the good roads movement and the time was taken up with interesting addresses made by those prominent in that part of L. A. W. work. The delegates were late in assembling and it was 11 o'clock when, with a good attendance, President Morrison called the convention to order.

PROF. JAMES HONORED.

Will Represent United States at Antwerp Congress of Instruction.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Prof. Edmund J. James, of the University of Chicago, has been nominated by the bureau of education to represent the United States at the international congress of commercial instruction to be held at Antwerp, next April. Professor James has become widely known in connection with the movement for the foundation of schools of commerce and industry in connection with colleges and universities which has resulted so far in the establishment of such schools in the University of Chicago and the University of California. He was for some years at the head of the Wharton school of finance and economy, University of Pennsylvania, the first of this kind organized in the United States.

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BILL AND HIS QUILL.

William H. Armhold Arrested for Forgeries.

Uses the Signature of Max Silverstine.

Gets Cash on Two Checks at the Hamilton Bank.

Arrested at Noon by Sheriff Melching--The Forger's Unique Ruse to Escape Arrest--Court News.

William H. Armhold was arrested at noon today by Sheriff Melching charged with forgery. He appended the name of Max Silverstine, the clothing merchant at 81 Calhoun street, to two checks on which he secured the cash at the Hamilton National bank two days ago. The checks bear date of February 7, 1898, and were written for $12 and $27.50, respectively.

Mr. Silverstine discovered the forgeries today when he made his regular monthly balance with the bank and at once informed the police and Sheriff Melching. After some inquiry the sheriff learned that Armhold and his wife had been occupying apartments up stairs in the brick house at the southwest corner of Washington and Ewing streets. He called there and rapped for admission, but received no response for some minutes, when the door was opened by a young woman, who gave as a reason for not opening the door sooner that she had been dressing. The woman was Mrs. Armhold. She told the officer that her husband had just left the house to go to Broadway for some headache powers. Sheriff Melching left the doorway with the remark that he would go to Broadway, but instead of doing so stepped into hiding between the house Armhold resides in and the residence adjacent to the west. He had waited but a minute or two for developments when Armhold came out of the back door, overcoat buttoned close about his neck and face, and started to bolt. Sheriff Melching commanded him to stop and took him into custody. He was at once lodged in jail. He sent for Mr. Silverstine and begged his assistance to get out of the scrape, but his plea was denied.

Armhold is a young man and came here over a year ago with the Chicago Bankrupt store which lately left the city. For some months he was employed by Silverstine, but was discharged about the holidays. January 18th he was married to Ella May Talmage and with her has been occuping the apartments on West Washington street.

The checks which Armhold forged were stolen from Mr. Silverstine's checkbook several weeks ago, doubtless while the young man was yet in Silverstine's employ. Armhold is reported to have been seen in an intoxicated condition on Washington street yesterday.

Armhold was given a hearing before Justice Bullerman this afternoon. He entered a plea of guilty and was bound over to the circuit court in the sum of $500. He went to jail. President McCulloch, of the Hamilton National bank, swore to the affidavit.

The suit of clothes Armhold wore was stolen from Silverstine.

OTHER NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Sophia Wilhelmina Ranke has qualified as the guardian of the minor heirs of William Ranke, and William F. Ranke has qualified as administrator.

The will of the late Christian Youse has been offered for probate. The deceased left his property to his wife and children and named as the executor of his will his son William Youse, who has qualified.

In the superior court Mary Laylander has been granted a divorce from James Laylander.

In the superior court Robert Spice sues Theklan Pranger on account for $350.

W. C. T. U.

Hopes That It Will be Organized in Fort Wayne.

In spite of the weather there was a large attendance at the meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the Plymouth church to organize a W. C. T. U. Mrs. Blow was appointed chairman of the afternoon. Mrs. Craig addressed the meeting, followed by short speeches from different pastors of the city.

Mrs. Blow read letters from the state secretary and it was thought advisable to have an organizer come here, and it was suggested that Mrs. Helen Bullock and daughter, recommended by the secretary of the W. C. T. U., and also by Miss Frances Willard be invited.

If the ladies succeed in raising the money to bring Mrs. Bullock and daughter to Fort Wayne, a W. C. T. U. will be organized in March.

SPREE ENDED BY DEATH.

Three West Virginians Killed by Whisky and Cholera Medicine.

WESTON, W. Va., Feb. 9.—"Dock" Snyder, "Wirt" Chenoweth and John Burton are lying dead at Glenville, Gilmer county. Gilmer county is a probibition county, and the **three men, with several others, subscribed for a big jug of whisky, which was shipped from Wheeling. It arrived last Saturday and the party started on a spree Sunday** night. The whisky was exhausted, and for lack of more they bought a case of extract of lemon and a case of a patent medicine for cholera, composed of alcohol, ginger, capsicum and other hot ingredients. A second lot was consumed and Monday Snyder, Chenoweth and Burton became sick. Yesterday Burton and Chenoweth died in great agony. Snyder lived until this morning. Chenoweth was 18, Burton 19 and Snyder 23 years old.

DUEL IMMINENT.

Two Fire-Eating Kentuckians Will Fight

Colonel Moore and Desha Breckinridge Will Settle a Little Difficulty With Pistols.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 9.—A political sensation is caused by the publication of a letter from Col. Thomas E. Moore, of Bourbon county, leading silver democrat, denouncing Desha Breckinridge, son of Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge, editor of the Herald, and suggesting a duel to settle their differences. Colonel Moore is an ex-confederate and is paralyzed in his right arm. He suggests that both use left arms. The feeling between the men was engendered in the Breckenridge-Owens congressional contest four years ago. Colonel Moore was recently suggested as a penitentiary commissioner, and the Herald ridiculed him. This led to the challenge. Breckinridge is in Frankfort and will probably answer Colonel Moore tomorrow. Colonel Breckinridge declined to discuss the challenge.

COURT CONFLICT.

Injunction by Federal Judge Against Taxing Patents.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 9.—The conflict between the state and federal courts, which has been in abeyance since last fall, is again imminent, and sensational developments are expected.

The Indiana Manufacturing company was assessed by the county board for taxation at $270,000, but it claimed that its property consisted almost entirely of patents, and Judge Baker of the federal court, held them not to be taxable and issued and injunction. The state board of tax commissioners then summoned the members of the company before them and after an investigation assessed the property at $500,000 and the assessment was certified to the county auditor.

Judge Baker's injunction extended to him and he refused to put the assessment on the tax duplicate, and now the state court has ordered him to do so or show cause why he refuses.

WARRANT DRAWN.

To Pay First Mortgage on Kansas Pacific Railroad.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The secretary of the treasury today issued a warrant in favor of the treasurer of the United States for $6,515,255.15 to be used for the payment of first mortgages on the eastern and middle divisions of the Kansas Pacific railroad. This action has been taken in accordance with the directions of the president, and in anticipation of the favorable decision of Judge Sanborn, of St. Louis, on the government's motion to be filed and argued next Saturday, for authority to redeem the first mortgages and also for a postponement of the sale fixed for February 16.

TO THE JURY.

Luetgert's Fate Will be in the Hands of the Twelve Tonight.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—State's Attorney Deneen made the closing argument the in second trial of Adolph Luetgert for wife murder today. His speech will be finished this afternoon and Judge Gary will immediately deliver his charge to the jury and before night the big sausage maker's fate will be in their hands.

LOCAL LINES.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ross, of West Main street—twin girls.

Mrs William Batson, of St. Louis, is the guest of Mrs. McKelly and Mrs. T. A. Tyler.

Miss Lizzie Schoch went to Bluffton Tuesday afternoon to spend two weeks with her cousin, Miss Lizzie Mosiman.

W. J. Vesey has returned from Indianapolis, where he was in attendance upon the meeting of the republican state central committee.

Hon. P. S. O'Rourke had a bad day of it and was perceptibly weaker at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The humid atmosphere affected his breathing and his system is growing weaker.

The citizens committee met yesterday afternoon with the Dunkard representatives and presented some of the advantages of locating in Fort Wayne. The committee left here for Elkhart.

Lloyd, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone, of Liberty street, who was badly scalded Monday is getting along nicely and serious results are not anticipated, although he suffers much pain.

Mr. Forester, of Columbus, Ohio, who last year managed the restaurant at Robison park, is in the city looking up his interests for next season. He will probably again have charge of the eating and refreshment privileges at the park.

OLD CITIZENS DIE.

Louis Rastetter Goes to His Last Long Home.

David J. Spencer Called to the Great Beyond.

W. M. Culver Dies After Months of Suffering.

Death Reaped a Golden Harvest in Fort Wayne This Morning--Isaac DeLong, of Aboit, is Dead.

The community was shocked this morning when announcement was made of the death of Louis Rastetter, the well known South Broadway manufacturer. Mr. Rastetter was taken ill only last Friday afternoon with pneumonia, having just returned from Toledo where he went on business a week ago today. His condition from the first was, however, dangerous and each day he grew worse until at 5:30 this morning, after a sleepless night, he passed to the other shore. Mr. Rastetter was one of the enterprising men of Fort Wayne and for more than forty years he had been an active citizen. Beginning at the bottom of the ladder with industry and perseverance he soon reached that point where he was recognized as one of Fort Wayne's most substantial citizens.

Louis Rastetter was born in Baden, Germany, May 31, 1834, and was therefore at the time of his death almost sixty-four years of age. He was educated for a teacher by his parents, but his inclinations led him to learn the machinist's trade. He landed in America in 1854 and came to Fort Wayne September 27, 1857, expecting to find work at his trade. Before coming to Fort Wayne he had been employed in Rochester and Buffalo, N. Y. His first employment in Fort Wayne was in the Wabash shops. In November, 1859, he went to Germany to visit his parents and returned in June, 1860, and resumed his position in the shops, where he remained for four years. He then set up a small machine shop of his own on West Jefferson street, which he conducted with considerable success until 1870, when he sold his business and accepted a position as foreman in the Olds Wagon works. Here he remained until the fall of 1876, when, with two friends, he went to Lima, Ohio, and established a factory for the manufacture of hubs, spokes and buggy bows, under the name of the Lima Wheel company. At the end of four years and a half he sold to his partners and established the present factory in Fort Wayne. He associated his son, Wm. C. Rastetter, with him and being of a progressive nature added bicycle wood work to their line, and soon outgrew this factory. They built a new and substantial brick factory at the corner of Wall and Nelson streets, and have added several large additions to this until now it is one of the great manufacturing institutions of the city, employing a large force of men.

Mr. Rastetter was married August 4, 1860, to Elizabeth Hauenstein, daughter of John and Mary Hauenstein, natives of Switzerland. Mr. and Mrs. Rastetter were the parents of seven children, four of whom are still living, as follows: William C., Helen, Charles and Mary. Mr. Rastetter was a member of the I. O. O. F.

The old town clock which was removed from the court house only a year ago was built by Mr. Rastetter and placed in position in 1869. Mr. Rastetter purchased the clock when the court house was torn down and intended to place it in his works. At the time he built the Fort Wayne clock he also built clocks for St. Louis and Charleston, Ill.

The funeral will occur Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 216 South Broadway, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

ISAAC DELONG.

Tuesday evening, February 8, at 8:30, occurred the death of Isaac DeLong, at his home in Aboite township. He was aged seventy years and six months and had been a resident of Allen county and Aboite township since 1855. He was born in Merchel county, Ohio. In 1869 Mr. DeLong was married to Violet Keiser and to them were born nine children, as follows: Mrs. Louis Schieferstein, of 192 West Main street, this city; William H. DeLong, Mrs. Minnie Buford, 216 St. Mary's avenue, this city; Miss Rosa DeLong, Charles DeLong (deceased), Birdie, Grace, Carl and Edward. The funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Friday, from the residence. Interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

DAVID J. SPENCER.

At the Randall hotel, at 7 o'clock this morning, occurred the death of David Junod Spencer, who had been afflicted for about a year past with a malignant disease of the throat.

Mr. Spencer was one of the popular business men of this city and people of all classes will regret his departure. He was born in Jersey Shore, Lycoming county, Pa., on the 14th day of December, 1836. His parents, James and Sarah McDonald Spencer, moved to the west on the 1st day of September, 1837, and settled in Jay county, this state, in the fall of 1840. In August, 1852, the subject of this sketch took up his residence in Decatur, Adams county, Ind., where he resided until he moved to this city some twenty years ago. For a period of eight years he was deputy auditor of Adams county. Subsequently he became deputy treasurer of the same county, after which he engaged in the hardware business. He served one term in the legislature of this state, that of 1876-7, having been elected a representative from the Eleventh district. Of a family of thirteen children, William G., John T., M. V. B. and Ellen J. Spencer are the only survivors. Notice of the time and place of the funeral will be given in tomorrow's papers. The remains will be taken to the home of George D. Crane, 305 West Jefferson street.

WM. M. CULVER.

After more than a year's illness with that dread disease, consumption, William M. Culver died at 5 o'clock this morning at his home, No. 17 Miner street. He had been a patient sufferer, and although he has realized for weeks that the end was near, Mr. Culver never complained. He was 29 years of age and was born and raised in New Haven. A wife and little daughter survive. Mr. Culver was employed as a finisher at the organ factory when able to work. He was a member of Summit City lodge, No. 36, A. O. U. W., and Degree of Honor, No. 2. For a long time he was a member of the First A. O. U. W. band, but when his health became poor he gave up his horn. The funeral will be under the auspices of the A. O. U. W., and will occur Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence, and at 2 o'clock from the Baptist church, Rev. L. L. Henson officiating.

WEDDING BELLS.

The Freiburger-Rothschild Marriage an Elaborate Affair.

The Couple Have Gone to Florida--Some of the Guests From Abroad Who Were Present.

The Freiburger-Rothschild wedding at Standard hall last evening was the society event of the season in Fort Wayne. The bride and maid of honor were attended by two flower girls, Adele Friend, of Chicago, and Grace Rothschild, a sister of the bride. The ushers were Joe, Otto and Nathan Rothschild and Isadore Friend. The impressive Hebrew ritual was read by Rabbi Frederick Cohn. After the reception and supper there was dancing. On their return from Florida Mr. and Mrs. Freiburger will be at home at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Freiburger, on West Berry street.

Among the guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friend, Mr. and Mrs. E. Elson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Price, Miss Lillie Wolf, Mr. Morton Mergentheim, all of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Levy and Miss Daisy Levy, of Huntington; Mr. and Mrs. Freylich, of Detroit; Mr. and Miss Frank, and Miss Etta Bloch, of Toledo; Miss Irma Becker, of Albion, Neb.; Miss Jennie Rothschild, of Davenport; Miss Hannah Rothschild, of Louisville; Misses Harriett, Sarah and Bertha Daniels, of Columbia City; Mr. and Mrs. Simon Strauss, and Mr. Ike Strauss, of Ligonier; Mr. Wolf, of Wabash; Mrs. Aaron, of Buffalo.

F. E. Purcell prepared the wedding supper.

INDIANS TO REMAIN.

Secretary Bliss Disapproves Bill to Disturb Alaskan Indians.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Secretary Bliss has returned to the senate with his unqualified "disapproval" the bill to settle on segregated lands of about twenty-one miles in area, the Indians now occupying Annete Island, in Alaska, and opening the remainder to settlement. The secretary says he is convinced that the Indians should be permitted to remain in undisputed possession of their reservation, and that no part should be opened to the public.

Incorporated in the report on the bill is a communication from William Duncan, a missionary who has been laboring among the Indians for some years, setting forth at length why in his opinion the bill should not become a law. He refers to the progress the Indians now occupying the island have made and expresses the belief that should the bill be enacted into law all these gains would be lost to the people. What the natives crave of the government in their present condition is protection and isolation from vicious whites.

Should the measure, pass he says it will not only injure us morally, but it will seriously impoverish us materially. A recent examination, he concludes, shows that so far as present indications go, the report which has been published that the island is rich in mineral deposits and which has been advanced as one reason why it should be opened to settlement, is grossly exaggerated.

J. A. Miller was in the city this morning and had the remains of his brother, James V. Miller, who died at the feeble minded institute, removed to the old home in Sedalia, Ind., where they will be buried. The remains were shipped over the Wabash at 9:33 today.

Lodge No. 622, Fraternal Mystic Circle will hold a regular meeting tonight.

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TONIGHT.

Wayne Street M. E. Church—Revival meetings, Rev. Henry W. Bennett, D. D., pastor.

Heidelberg Reformed Church—Revival services.

Revival Services—Trinity M. E. church. Rev. E. F. Albertson, pastor.

St. Paul M. E. Church—Revival services, Rev. M. C. Cooper, assisted by members of Christian Alliance.

Hod Carriers—Meet at A. O. U. W. hall to form a union.

Retail Clerks' Union—Regular meeting.

Lodges—Fort Wayne chapter, No. 19, R. A. M.; Mechecannochqua Tribe, No. 106, I. O. R. M; Liberty Council, Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Concordia lodge, No. 228, I. O. O. F.; Degree of Honor No. 26; Eden lodge, No. 1, Adam's Royal Sons; Wayne Council, No. 35, J. O. U. A. M.; Columbia Court of Honor.; Faternal Mystic circle No. 662,

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:

Friday—Otis Skinner in "Prince Rudolph."

Saturday—Matinee and Night—Donnelly and Girard in "The Geezer."

CURFEW will ring in this city just as soon as Mayor Scheler recommends such a curfew measure to the council

IN Indianapolis the city council has passed an ordinance permitting glove contests. This looks like a purpose to legalize future debates in the council chamber

THE members of the lyceum of the High school class of '99 are intelligent progressive and earnest. They have brought the curfew matter directly to the attention of the city council and in this instance the councilmen should regard themselves as wisely counseled from the outside

THE city council has done a good thing by giving definite form to the street fair project Messrs. E. C. Rurode, Louis Fox and Ben Lehman, the committee designated by the council to bring the matter to public attention, are admirably qualified to take the initiative in this enterprise As it is not purposed to hold the street fair until the coming autumn there is abundant time for all preparation and Fort Wayne should honor herself by surpassing every effort of the sort that has been made in the state

RAILROAD schemes to open up improved communication with the Klondike can be counted by dozens. The most advanced is that backed by the Canadian government, to extend from the Canadian Pacific railroad to the south end of Lake Teslin. Work will begin this week on the 150 miles of track needed to open this route. 1,600 miles long from Victoria to Dawson, and all by water except this one stretch of railway, whose construction will be easy. The Canadian contractors promise to have the line open by June 1

AN astronomer at the head of an observatory opens an article with the remark that "since the sun is responsible for all our weather, the storms of winter as well as the heat of summer, and since a change in either his nature or his distance would be fraught with most terrific consequences, any news from him should be of general interest." The article then proceeds to tell what we know about the earth's distance from the sun. According to the latest figures it is 92,874,000 miles, "with a probable error scarcely exceeding 50,000 miles." News from the sun must still be taken with grains of allowance.

Cuba's Would-Be Americans.

The strangest feature of the Cuban situation has just been developed. A widespread appeal comes to the American government asking that the consuls of this country on that unhappy island be authorized to accept declarations of intentions to become citizens of the United States singly and in committees residents of the island have applied to the consuls to be naturalized as Americans These applicants are not the Cuban insurgents nor the Cuban sympathizers, nor the pacificos They are the natives of Spain, the anti insigentes the business men who have sought fortune in Cuba, and whose loyalty to the mother country was never called in question until the autonomy movement started

These Spanish residents of Cuba have lost all confidence in the ability of Spain to suppress the revolution. They have no hope of good government through the so-called reforms They are looking forward to an inevitable collapse. For self-preservation they are more than ready to become citizens of the United States. They ask only the opportunity to renounce Spain and to be adopted as Americans. They have pressed the matter upon the consuls so strongly that there is a reason to believe the great majority of them would take advantage of such a course to place themselves under the protection of the American flag if it was possible

These intransigentes are the conservatives of Cuba, the element which has been represented as bitterly hostile to this country. They now importune the consuls to allow them the privilege of swearing allegiance to the United States.

Let Prejudice be Put Aside.

Let prejudice be put aside Let the question of a curfew law be examined from the view point of what is best for young boys and girls, of the public good, of necessary moral conditions, of common sense.

Some oppose a curfew law, thinking its principle is counter to familiar tradition. Others oppose it because of a fear that it will be indiscriminately applied and end in a public annoyance. Still others oppose it because they regard it as a needless and unwarranted interference of police authority in the affairs of the home.

Those who come of people in whom the domestic instinct, the home love is ever alive, and in whom the spirit of obedience is always transcendent, should reflect that all persons are not like them and are not controlled by the same training and sentiments. Those who need no restraint cannot argue from themselves that none need a curb. Those who fear annoyance and abuse should remember that all laws may be made odious, oppressive and tyrannical if enforced without judgment, moderation and respect to occasion. Those who look upon a curfew law as an invasion of the sacred privacy of the home and as a supervention of the authority of the parent will do well to recall that in scores of homes in this city the parental authority is a "barren ideality." It has no existence. Incorrigible boys and girls spit defiance upon parental restraint. In still other scores of homes parents are indifferent to the conduct of their children and would rather have them roaming the streets than be concerned with them at home.

A curfew law will enable the police to keep from the streets at night the boys and girls who are too young to be responsible and too inexperienced to be safe abroad and unattended at night. The boys and girls who defy the restraints of home will not defy the mandate of the law. Parents who are without concern for their children will not be without concern for themselves. The vicious gamin of the streets cannot rendezvous where their swaggering freedom may be a bait to the youth who have yet felt no discontent with home restraints.

Let those who have not been touched by the necessity for such a regulation reflect upon those who have been touched by such necessity. A curfew law will restrain no one for whom it was not intended. It will invade no home that ought not be looked into. It will deny liberty to no one to whom liberty is proper and safe. Let prejudice be put aside. Let the curfew proposition be examined sensibly and with a view single to the moral welfare of the community and of humanity.

DECIDED ORDER LIABLE.

Important Opinion in Regard to the Order of Railway Conductors.

MILWAUKEE, Wiss., Feb. 9.—A decision of importance to the Order of Railway Conductors has been handed down by Judge Seaman in the United States court Mary Dixon sued the order for the recovery of \$2,000 upon a certificate issued to her husband, who was a member. He had joined the order in 1885 and died in 1888, after the order had been dissolved, and became a simple association.

Payment of the claim was refused and the suit has been in the courts for years. From the state courts the conductors had it removed to the United States court. The conductors pleaded that the dissolution of the organization had vitiated the claim, but Judge Seaman has decided that this is not the case and that the action of the order in dissolving its corporation in 1886 and becoming a simple association did not abate liabilities that had accrued before the reorganization.

Mrs. S. A. Bittsberger, of 102 Wallace street, received a telegram announcing the death of her brother, John H. Carney, at Etna, Licking county, Ohio. The funeral will be Thursday. Deceased was aged sixty-one years.

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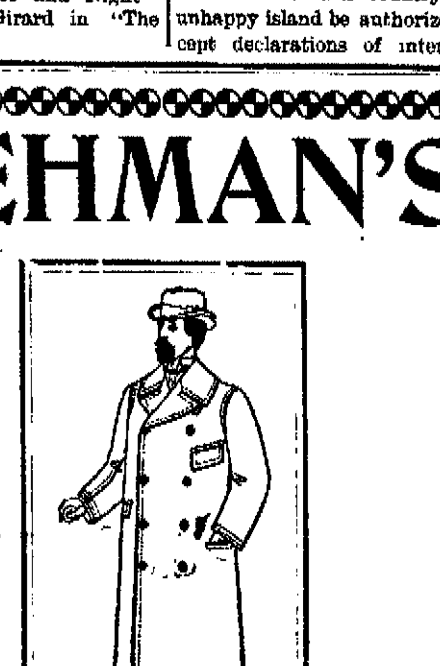

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SPRUNG A LEAK.

The Metcalf Disabled in Mid Ocean.

After a Thrilling Experience the Sixteen Seamen Who Formed the Crew Were Rescued

NEW YORK, Feb 9.—The Fabre line steamer Burgunda arrived today from Mediterranean ports and brought safely to port sixteen seamen who were rescued in mid-ocean from their sinking craft They were Captain Larson and fifteen of the crew of the Norwegian bark B D Metcalf, from Savannah for Hamburg. Captain Larsen says he sailed from Savannah December 10, with a cargo of naval stores. "When three days out from Savannah," the captain said, "the vessel encountered a strong gale and she began to leak The bark put into Bermuda, where she was thoroughly caulked, sailing again January 22. Ten days after leaving Bermuda we met a gale from the north and northwest, with enormous seas We were obliged to put the vessel before the gale, as she was laboring heavily and had sprung a leak again We found the leak gaining rapidly The seas boarded us in every direction, sweeping everything before it The decks bulged and cracked, letting the water through and we saw the craft could not live long. We put out fenders and hawsers soaked with oil, used oil from closet pipes and from scuppers, which smoothed the sea to a considerable extent and undoubtedly prolonged the life of the vessel. On February 1, the Burgunda hove in sight. By this time the wind had fallen and the sea was moderate. The French steamer lowered a boat and we were all safely lodged on board the Burgunda, abandoning vessel in mid-ocean."

The B. D. Metcalf hailed from Arendale, Norway.

TRAFFIC DIVERTED.

Iowa's Grain Products Will Go South.

The New Arrangement Will Send the Bulk of Freight to the Gulf.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 9.—The McFarland Grain company has concluded that the grain traffic from this section will hereafter be diverted to the Gulf. As a result it has abandoned its elevators at Madrid and other points on the main line of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, tributary to Chicago, and will enlarge its plant in Des Moines by the construction of an elevator at which 200,000 bushels of grain a day can be cleaned and handled. This change is due to the absorption of 50 per cent. of the stock of the Keokuk and Western railroad by the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad and the proposed construction of a connecting link between Gainesville, Mo., and Kansas City, giving a direct Des Moines connection with the gulf. Part of the link is completed.

WERE DISGUSTED.

Twenty-five Gold Seekers Leave Alaska With Small Treasure.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 9.—A special from Nanaimo states that the steamer Noyo has arrived there from Skaguay. She had twenty-five disgusted passengers aboard, tired of the country after their first experience, and severely denouncing the Klondike rush. The treasure on board was \$10,000. One of the passengers said that 200 men could do all the work offered at Skaguay and that there were at least 500 men there who had nothing to do but drink and gamble. When the Noyo passed, the position of the Carona was more critical than heretofore reported The Noyo had no communication with the wrecked passengers on Lewis Island.

ENGAGEMENT IS BROKEN.

Lawrence Irving and Miss Barrymore Will Not Be Married.

LONDON, Feb 9.—The Daily Telegraph says the marriage arranged between Lawrence Irving and Miss Ethel Barrymore will not take place

There has been no quarrel, but the engagement was entered into with romantic haste. The young persons have discovered that their happiness is best consulted by recognizing that the engagement was premature.

CLARK RESIGNS.

His Wife's Ill Health is the Assigned Cause.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Feb. 9.—Superintendent Charles E. Clark, of the Union Printers home, of this city, has mailed his resignation to President William B. Prescott, of the International typographical union, to take effect June 1 next. The reason assigned for Mr. Clark's retirement is the ill health of his wife.

Send your name and address on a postal card to The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, Mo., and get seven consecutive issues of that sterling journal, either daily or weekly, free of charge. The Globe-Democrat is universally conceded to be one of the few really Great American newspapers In all the West and Southwest it has no rival worthy of the name. Strictly republican in politics, it is noted for its fairness to all parties and factions, and, above all, for the strict impartiality and absolute reliability of its news service, which is the best and most complete in the land. Note advertisement in this issue, and in answering the same, do not fail to mention this paper, and state whether you desire to try the daily or the weekly Globe-Democrat 7t4

Harry Beaver, of the Lakeside grocery, while cutting meat the other day allowed the knife to slip and received a severe wound on the left arm. An artery was severed, and Mr. Beaver will not have the use of the arm for some time.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills

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25 cents. All Druggists.

DIAMONDS STOLEN.

Mrs. West the Victim of Sneak Thieves.

While She Dines the Robbers Enter Her Apartment and Carry Off the Jewels.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—The police report that Mrs. James O. West, of New York, who is visiting here at the home of Frank L Norton, has suffered the loss of \$7,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry, which was taken by sneak thieves while the family and their guest were at dinner last night. Mrs West is an aunt of Mr. Norton. With her husband, a wealthy capitalist, she lives at the Waldorf Astoria hotel and is a well known figure in New York society. The jewels stolen were collected during years of travel in all parts of the world and could not be duplicated for many times their purchase price.

OTIS SKINNER.

Engagement of the Great Actor for Friday Night at the Temple.

Otis Skinner, who will be the attraction at the Temple theater Friday, February 11, has a new play which he will present at this theater. The title of the play is "Prince Rudolph" and it is a romantic comedy founded upon the theme of one of Robert Louis Stevenson's most charming steries. The story the play tells is said to be extremely interesting, and the author has been very successful in his dramatization. Mr. Skinner is supported by what is reported to be one of the largest and strongest companies traveling. Seat sale Wednesday.

DONNELLY AND GIRARD RETURN.

Donnelly and Girard will begin a two performance engagement at the Temple on Saturday afternoon next in their new spectacular operetta, "The Geezer," one of the greatest New York successes in many years. They have a large company, comprising forty people, a car load of special scenery, splendid electric effects and most magnificent costumes of entirely new design. They claim 'tis the strongest production they have ever had; it abounds in the most ludicrous situations imaginable, producing opportunities for comedy from rise to fall of curtain, together with most amusing songs and charming music, and Donnelly and Girard know how to get all the fun out of anything there is in it.

TERRORIZE CITIZENS.

Negroes at Washington Threaten to Shoot Everybody They Meet.

TERRE HAUTE, Feb. 9.—Another riotous outbreak has occurred at Washington, the offenders being some of the negro miners brought from Kentucky to take the places of the locked out white miners at the Cable mines. Six of them, while drunk, drove people off the streets and out of saloons at the muzzles of revolvers. The city marshal was forced to stand still, and when two policemen came up they were ordered to stand at the side of the marshal, which they did.

A crowd gathered, but the negroes threatened to shoot, and there was a scramble to get away. The negroes walked backward, each with two revolvers in his hands. They met a young man and woman and made them run in the middle of the street. The miners then went to their camp, and a band of white men had been waiting along the railroad track for them to appear. Two of the negroes, J. C. Thomas and Walter Finch, were arrested.

WONDERS OF A BURIED CITY.

Prof. Saville Confirms Reports of the Ruins of Palanque.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 9.—Prof. Saville, connected with the American Museum of Natural History, has returned from an exploration in the state of Chipias, where he visited the ruins of Palanque, and his report confirms the previous reports of the vast extent of that ancient city, and the elaborate character of the house decorations, which are covered with a dense forest growth. Inside the buildings magnificent stucco and terra-cotta figures are covered with incrustations and from the walls hang hundreds of fine stalactites.

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WANT THE CURFEW.

A Petition Submitted to the City Council.

Councilman Mohr is Booming a Street Fair for Fort Wayne—E. C. Rurode, Louis Fox and Ben Lehman a Committee

The regular meeting of the common council was held last evening with all members present except Councilmen Purcell and Sommers. After reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting, the following petition in favor of the passage of a curfew law was read

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

The lyceum of the class of 1899 of the Fort Wayne High school, at their meeting on January 7, 1898, debated on the question:

"Resolved, That a curfew ordinance would be a beneficial law for Fort Wayne"

The disputants were, for the affirmative, Miss Agnes Murdock, Fred Schultz and Herman Rolf, while for the negative were Misses Leona Kanaga, Grace Brown and Katherine Holman

The judges, who were Misses Lotta Geismar and Gertrude Benke and John Parrin, rendered a decision in favor of the affirmative, as did also a vote taken by the whole lyceum.

A resolution was then adopted authorizing me to send you the foregoing record of the debate, together with the enclosed petition, with which I have hereby complied.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN H. JOHNSON.

We, the undersigned members of the lyceum of the class of 1899, do hereby request that a curfew ordinance be adopted in Fort Wayne, and we promise to aid and help support any such ordinance, if adopted.

George Robert Kelly, Martha J. Sauer, Oliver Hebert, Edwin Orr, Agnes Murdock, Ethelwyn C. Taylor, D. B. Douglass, M. Louise Raser, Carlotta Geismar, Lillian M. Ortman, Ida S. Koons, B. Zoe McQuiston, Ella S. Pettit, Edith Coverdale, Bertha Hockmeyer, Anna Matsch, Bertha Wiebke, John H. Johnson, Augusta Sewell, Myra Pellens, Charles B. Taylor, Minnie Anderson.

The communication was referred to the committee on education, who have not had an opportunity to gaze on Councilman Schuler's curfew ordinance.

The committee of the whole on the revision of the ordinances made its report, which was, as THE SENTINEL predicted several days ago, in favor of each department and the city attorney preparing the ordinances relating to such department. The matter of printing and compilation was deferred until the ordinances have been revised. This action practically shelves the matter.

The committee on annexation of Spy Run avenue asked for further time and requested the city attorney, comptroller and city civil engineer to meet with them at some future time. The report was concurred in.

An invitation to go with the Fort Wayne Natural Gas company's party of excursionists to Bluffton Thursday afternoon was accepted.

The committee on market site reported that they had investigated several sites, but made no recommendation to purchase any. The sites visited are as follows:

A tract bordering the St. Mary's river, extending from Harrison street to Wells street, about 300 feet front on Harrison, 150 on Wells. Estimated cost, \$12,000.

A tract 300x400 feet, running from Calhoun to Clinton street and lying north of Duck street. Property not for sale, but can be condemned.

A tract 400x400 feet, running east from Clinton street north of the Carnahan property. Estimated cost, \$2,000.

Councilman Waltemath introduced resolutions instructing the board of works to consult with the Pennsylvania railroad officials as to the advisability of building tunnels under the railroad at Walton avenue and Harrison street. They were adopted:

The council accepted an invitation to attend the Cuban mass meeting at the Temple next Sunday afternoon.

Councilman Mohr introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, Neighboring towns and cities have for some years been operating street fairs, carnivals, etc, thereby attracting thousands of people and tens of thousands of dollars, while our home merchants have complained of apathy on the part of the Fort Wayne public toward a similar undertaking; therefore be it

Resolved, That the council hereby express itself in favor of a street fair and carnival to be held during the current year, and appoint a committee consisting of Messrs. E. C. Rurode, Louis Fox and Ben Lehman, who are requested to call a mass meeting of business men for the purpose of discussing the project, and the council agrees to cooperate with the business men in every legal way in furthering the undertaking to a successful culmination.

Councilman Mohr introduced a resolution increasing the bond of the next city comptroller from \$25,000 to \$150,000. The matter was referred to the finance committee and city attorney.

ODD CHARACTER INSANE.

Remained in Bed a Year and Claimed to be in the Power of Spirits.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Feb. 9.—The commissioners of insane yesterday afternoon investigated the sanity of Richard W. Bye and ordered his commitment to the county home. He is fifty-two years of age and well educated. About a year ago he went to live in a wretched hovel here with a poor widow and shortly after went into a so-called trance, claiming that he was in the power of spirits.

He has remained in bed almost continuously for a year, declaring that the spirits would not allow him to resume his former mode of living. Scores of women have believed that he was possessed of remarkable healing powers and visited him regularly. Through the complaint of their husbands Bye was taken into custody. Years ago Bye was a successful operator in Wall street, where he met heavy losses. For a couple of years he was a life insurance agent.

FOR PURE FLOUR.

Millers of the Northwest Are Organizing.

Expect to Secure Favorable Action by Congress on Pearce's Bill—Like Filled Cheese Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The extensive milling industry of the northwest is organizing to secure favorable action on the "pure flour" bill introduced by Representative Pearce, of Missouri. Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, today received a dispatch from some of the millers stating their purpose to urge the bill and to come to Washington at an early date for a hearing before the ways and means committee

The measure is on the line of the oleomargarine and filled cheese laws. It defines mixed flour, regulates its sale and importation, and requires packages of flour to be conspicuously marked so as to disclose the true contents, weight, etc.

In answering some of the communications from milling men, Mr. Tawney pointed out the line of action which he regarded desirable for them to follow to secure favorable action by congress. He said it would be necessary for them to come here prepared to show the fact of adulteration; its effect on the trade, on consumption and on exports; and its necessity as a sanitary measure. He stated that most of the minority members of the house would be against the proposition on the ground that it was in the interest of a special industry, and was special legislation, and that some of the republican members of the ways and means committee entertained similar views. For this reason, he pointed out, it was essential to justify the measure on the same grounds as the oleomargarine and the filled cheese laws, namely as a police provision for the protection of health.

On these grounds Mr. Tawney supports the measure, and he says the agriculture department has made investigations on the adulteration of flour which shows conclusively that a law for purity in this most common article of domestic use is necessary. In this connection Mr. Tawney says the export of American cheese has doubled since the filled cheese bill went into effect. At the same time our export of flour is being considerably threatened by the adulterations which are being put on the market. The Minnesota member regards it as a healthy sign that the American interests are combining to establish purity of their own goods, and he says that success in this movement will go far to make American goods proof against attacks from Germany or other foreign consumers.

DECEIVED THE PUBLIC.

Michigan Banks List Indebtedness as Deposits in Published Reports.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 9.—The failure of several Michigan state banks revealed the fact that they had been borrowing from other banks on certificates of deposit and listing that that indebtedness as deposits in their published reports, thereby deceiving the public.

The circuit court has denied the petition of the State Savings bank of Detroit to be considered a depositor of the People's Savings bank of Lansing to the extent of \$20,000 and entitled to share in the dividends.

The American Trust and Savings bank of Chicago holds the People's bank certificate for \$9,000 issued for borrowed money.

COUNCILMEN SENT TO JAIL.

Judge Tarvin Finds Seven Covington Officials in Contempt.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 9.—The seven members of the Covington city council who defied Circuit Judge Tarvin, compelling him, by their refusal to obey his orders, to refurnish the Kenton county court house at Covington, to remove his court to Independence, were sentenced to jail last evening for contempt of court.

Judge Tarvin sentenced them to jail indefinitely. The limit for contempt in Kentucky is thirty hours, but it is believed Sudge Tarvin will repeat the sentences as rapidly as they expire and keep the men in jail until they relent.

Franchise for Electric Road.

GOSHEN, Ind., Feb. 9.—A franchise was granted last evening to the Goshen, Elkhart and Eastern electric railroad, with forfeitures contained therein which make it almost a certainty that the road will be built from Elkhart through Goshen to Lake Wawasee, a distance of twenty-six miles, within the next year.

Deutschland at Ceylon.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Feb. 6.—The German cruiser Deutschland arrived here last night and Prince Henry, of Prussia, landed this morning and proceeded to the government house.

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IN THE SADDLE.

Harrison Crowd Controls the State Organization.

Charles Hernley Elected Republican Chairman on a Platform of Revolt Against Hanna.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb 9.—Charles S. Hernley, of New Castle, was elected chairman of the republican state committee yesterday afternoon at the committee meeting held in this city.

The republican organization in this state that manipulated the party in the interest of McKinley in 1896, forced General Harrison to take a back seat, was set aside and an organization formed that will invite the former president and his friends to re-enter the councils of the party. After a contest that aroused many old animosities and was almost as bitter as that between John K. Gowdy and E. H. Nebeker in January, 1896, Hernley was elected by acclamation. The six committeemen who stood by him all day were Nicholas Filbeck, of the Fifth district; Harry S. New, of the Seventh; Frederick A. Sims, of the Eighth; David Flynn (holding the proxy of T. J. McCoy), of the Tenth; Mailes R. Moffett, of the Sixth, and William J. Vesey, of the Twelfth

Hernley announced in advance of the election his platform to be:

"1. Sound money.

"2. The republicans of Indiana must no longer be under the guardianship of the Ohio boss, M. A. Hanna.

"3. General Harrison will be invited to sound the keynote for the state campaign."

The transfer of the "machine" from one faction to another may, it is pointed out, mean that General Harrison may decide to go into training for 1900. It may mean, too, the general's friends say, that he will consider an offer that he be made United States senator next January in the event of the republicans electing a majority of the members of the legislature. There is rejoicing among representatives of the party over the knowledge that from this on the party organization will take its advice from General Harrison instead of from Hanna.

Early in the day the so-called administration forces centered on Warren Bigler, of Wabash, as their candidate. The Harrison people had previously agreed to support E. H. Nebeker, who was treasurer of the United States under President Harrison. Later in the day, when it became evident that Nebeker would be short one vote, the Harrison people dropped him and transferred their strength to Hernley, who had already declared in favor of cutting loose from M. A. Hanna, and in favor of inviting the former president to re-enter the party councils.

Samuel H. Spooner, of this city, was elected secretary of the committee to succeed Robert E. Enfield, and Harry W. Bennett, of this city, was elected treasurer. The new chairman says he is not pledged to any candidate for United States senator.

The new chairman is under forty years old. He is a lawyer at New Castle; has been in politics in this county and district for many years, and has served as clerk of his county. It is averred that he is not the representative of any candidate for the United States senate. He told the friends of Robert S. Taylor, of Fort Wayne, that he had no choice for senator, and would be absolutely impartial; and it was with such an understanding that Committeeman Vesey, of the Twelfth district, supported him.

BROWN'S PICTURE.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Feb. 9.—Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown's picture has been taken from the gallery of former pastors at the First Congregational church, and thrown into the coal bin. Colonel Lyon, who had been Brown's attorney before the Dubuque association, said he took the picture down, and the trustees unanimously sustained him.

Catarrh to Consumption

Catarrh invariably leads to consumption. Growing worse and worse each winter, those who rely upon the usual treatment of sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures find that it is impossible to check the disease with these local applications which only reach the surface. The offensive discharge increases all the while, and gets deeper until it is only a question of a short time when the lungs are affected.

The importance of the proper treatment can therefore be readily appreciated. But no good whatever can be expected from local applications, as such treatment never did cure Catarrh, and never will. Being a blood disease of the most obstinate nature, Swift's Specific (S.S.S.) is the only remedy which can have the slightest effect upon Catarrh. It is the only blood remedy that goes down to the bottom of all stubborn diseases which other remedies cannot reach.

Mrs. Josephine Polhill, of Due West, S. C., writes:

"I had such a severe case of Catarrh that I lost my hearing in one ear, and part of the bone in my nose sloughed off. I was constantly treated with sprays and washes, but each winter the disease seemed to have a firmer hold on me. I had finally been declared incurable when I decided to try S. S. S. It seemed to get right at the seat of the disease, and cured me permanently, for I have had no touch of Catarrh for seven years."

The experience of Mr. Chas. A. Parr, of Athens, Ga., was like that of all others who vainly seek a cure in local treatment. He says:

"For years I suffered from a severe case of Catarrh, the many offensive symptoms being accompanied by severe pains in the head. I took several kinds of medicines recommended for Catarrh, and used various local applications, but they had no effect whatever. I was induced to take S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) and after four months I was perfectly well, and have never felt any effects of the disease since."

Those who have had the first touch of Catarrh will save endless suffering by taking the right remedy at the outset. Others who have for years sought relief and found only disappointment in local treatment will find it wise to waste no further time on sprays, washes, inhaling mixtures, etc., which are only temporary, and cannot save them from dreaded Consumption. They should take a remedy which will cure them because it can reach their trouble. S.S.S. is the only blood remedy which can reach Catarrh; it promptly gets at the very bottom of the disease, and cures it permanently.

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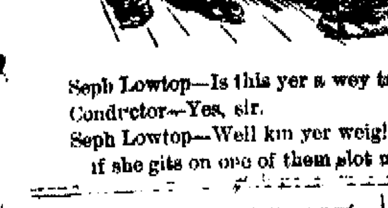

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PIECE WORK.

Pittsburg Freight Handlers Now Work on a Tonnage Plan.

The New System Said to be Satisfactory to the Men Effected--Rail and Shop.

With a view of being progressive, and at the same time to improve the already almost perfect system of handling freight, the Pennsylvania lines have put into effect at the Fort Wayne freight station a new system of paying freight handlers, which is by the ton instead of by the hour.

This system became effective at this point some three weeks ago and the experiment so far has been very satisfactory, as it enables the company to handle freight more expeditiously and economically and at the same time give a much better service to their patrons

While the new system will decrease the number of men engaged in this service it will enable the remaining employes to make more wages than heretofore

Through the courtesy of Freight Agent Sawyer, THE SENTINEL is informed that the wages of the men will be increased from 5 to 10 per cent, in comparison with the hour system The records for the first eight days of the present month show an increase of 13 per cent.

The Pennsylvania lines have given the subject of handling package freight a great deal of attention during the past few years, having a special agent engaged continually on bettering the service, and at the present time they deliver Fort Wayne freight to any of their stations or to connecting lines the following day after it is delivered at the warehouse in this city.

The tonnage system is in effect at all of the large stations on the Pennsylvania lines and it is said to be satisfactory to the employes, since they now receive compensation in accordance with the amount of work performed.

SOME FAMOUS RUNS RECALLED.

Engineer Tony Kelker this morning turned over to the motive power department of the Pennsylvania company three pictures of a locomotive, which will be forwarded to Philadelphia and possibly become a component part of the history of the Pennsylvania lines which is now being compiled by the company's historians. These pictures represent engine 199, which has an interesting history of its own. No. 199 was the second engine built in the Fort Wayne shops, its boiler being taken into the back shops on the same morning that Master Mechanic Boone's administration opened. It was the first engine west of Pittsburg to be equipped with air brakes, which were placed upon it and the trial trip to Chicago, with Mr. Kelker at the throttle, made on October 27, 1870. No. 199 was built for speed and in that particular she was not a disappointment to those who designed her. In fact, during the year 1870 she made some extraordinary runs, some of which have never been beaten. Mr. Kelker was the engineer at that time and he has preserved some of the records, from which the following were taken:

September 14, 1870, Fort Wayne to Chicago, 146 miles, 2 hours, 47½ minutes.

October 2, 1870, Plymouth to Chicago, 82 2-10 miles, 1 hour and 33 minutes.

October 9, 1870, Van Wert to Sixteenth street, Chicago, 178 8-10 miles, 3 hours and 30 minutes.

No. 199 at that time, it must be remembered, had not yet been equipped with air brakes and used wood for fuel.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Blacksmith Joseph Carry, of the Pittsburg shop, is sick and unable to work.

P. E. Albers, of the Pittsburg tank shop, is off duty on account of sickness.

William Rlune, a moulder at the Kerr Murray works, is sick and unable to work.

Andrew McClure, the old ex engineer, is lying very ill at his home on Douglass avenue.

Private business keeps J. R. Metsker from his work in the Pittsburg planing mills.

C. E. Stump, Nickel Plate brakeman, who had been on the sick list, reported for work yesterday.

Alabama bids fair to outdo all other states in the construction of railroads this year. So far she leads by several miles.

Cliff Ellenwood, Pittsburg passenger conductor, is sick and his trains, 15 and second 2, are in charge of Conductor Harry Brill.

M. Devitt has returned from a visit to his old home in New York state and is again at work on the Nickel Plate. He is a brakeman.

The New York Central has 26,867 names upon its pay roll, to whom was paid in 1897 the handsome sum of $16,713,433, an average of $622 to the man.

Machinist Frank Frarey, of the Wabash shops, went to Peru this morning to set up some machine and line shafts in the company's shops at that point.

The shipment of west-bound merchandise has already set in. The traffic promises to be greater than that for any of the previous years since the world's fair.

The coming summer and fall the Santa Fe expects to expend over $3,000,000 in improvements to roadbed and equipment. President Ripley is authority for this statement

M. S Willson, foreman of the incandescent testing room at the electric works, has gone to Lafayette, Ind., to look after some business for the corporation

Frank Girard, who had been off duty on account of the serious illness of his wife this morning reported for work at the Pittsburg shops, Mrs. Girard having slightly improved

The Pennsylvania company will expend $50,000 the coming summer in improving the Union depot at Chicago When this building was erected it was the finest and largest in the city

George McCormick, the Nickel Plate conductor who was injured in the Bellevue yards a week ago by falling over a pile of iron, has recovered from the injury and yesterday reported for duty

William Stephan, chief draughtsman of the Pennsylvania company, has returned from the east, where business for the company detained him several days. He says the railway shops in Pennsylvania are very busy

John Zimmerman and John Case, boilermakers, have returned from Ashley, where they were engaged two weeks in the Wabash shops. This morning they resumed their old places in the company's shops in this city.

John Gibson, teamster at the lumber yards of Rhinesmith & Simonson, is confined to his home by a severe cold. John Miller, also a teamster at the same place, is kept from his work by the serious illness of his wife.

Considerable common stock of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis road is held by the employes of the company, many of whom were led to invest when it was selling at $10. The common stock is now quoted at $45.

Minnesota flour is destined to find a new route to the markets of the world. The first consignment, consisting of twenty-five carloads, will go via the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf road to the Gulf of Mexico, thence to London.

P. C. Clark, agent at Cleveland for the Big Four company, is lying critically ill in that city. He was operated upon last Sunday for appendicitis. Mr. Clark was formerly joint agent of the Big Four and the Lake Erie and Western at Lafayette

After an illness of two months, Engineer Andrew Sullivan this morning resumed his place at the throttle of a Wabash switch engine in the Fort Wayne yards. Engineer D. H. Boone, who had been working in Mr. Sullivan's place, has returned to Peru and resumed a through freight run.

Charles Crau, a moulder who for the past dozen of years has been afflicted with a malady which prevented work at his trade, has found relief at last and this morning was able to accept a position in the Bass foundry. He was assigned to the cylinder department, where he worked before.

The dynamo and all the material for equipping a plant, including lamps, switch board, etc., left the electric works this morning for La-Grange, Mo., and in a day or two men will be sent there to install the plant. Another shipment from the works today was an 80-light arc dynamo to Louisville, Ky.

Indianapolis Journal: "It is stated that the Panhandle, to save $15 by running its trains of fourteen cars double-header, in experimenting in that direction in four days lost $350 in broken couplers and delay in traffic. Hauling such trains, when the thermometer is below zero, says one of the employes, will hardly be attempted again. The Adams express cars would not stand the strain and excessive speed on favorable stretches, and the order was withdrawn."

DREADFUL SOLITUTDE.

Theodore Gussman Writes From a Coral Reef in the Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Alone on a coral reef in the Pacific, hundreds of miles from any other land and out of usual course of vessels, Theodore Gussman is waiting to be rescued. A letter to a friend here, Captain Charles Baettge, which he sent by a French man-of-war that chanced to cruise in his locality, describes the awful solitude in which he has been isolated for months. Gussman might have left his imprisonment by the vessel which brought his letter, but to have done so would have been deserting his post of duty.

He is one of the three men sent down to Clipperton Island last July by the Oceanic Phosphate company to keep possession of the company's property and of the island His companions deserted him at the time the Mexican man-of-war, Democrata, hauled down the American flag and hoisted the Mexican standard. Gussmann refused to leave then, although an effort was made to shanghai him by the Mexican captain. In order to remain at his post of duty, Gussmann practically marooned himself, swimming ashore from the war ship with evidence of his employer's titles to the island concealed in one of his shoes.

American Fruits in Austria.

VIENNA, Feb. 9.—It is officially denied that there is any question at present of restricting the importation of American fruit and plants into Austria.

To avoid all danger from alum and kindred injurious adulterants it is necessary to ask for the Royal Baking Powder and take no other.

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A CONTEST.

Some Will Oppose the Woodland Avenue Pavement.

Remonstrance is Being Circulated Among Property Owners--Bids for the Swinney Park Foot Bridge.

The proposed Woodland avenue pavement is not to have smooth sailing. The Hamiltons own the bigger portion of the property east of Calhoun street and they are opposed to the improvement. This morning Miss Hamilton called at board of works office and Clerk Schmidt prepared a remonstrance which will be circulated among the property holders for signatures. The petition for the improvement contains the signature of every resident property owner west of Calhoun street, and it is hardly probable that any of these will sign a remonstrance. Miss Hamilton, however, hopes to prevent the paving of the street east of Calhoun street. The Hamiltons own the property on both sides of the avenue from Calhoun street to Clinton and have paid for improvements on Pontiac street and expect to be assessed for improvements on Calhoun street.

BIDS OPENED

At the regular meeting yesterday afternoon the board of public works opened the bids for the construction of the foot bridge over St. Mary's river. The contract will not be let until Engineer Randall has an opportunity to investigate all the bids, which are very close to each other. He will not make a decision for a day or two at least. The bids were as follows:

Wisconsin Bridge and Iron company, bridge with iron hub rail, $1,883; with wooden hub rail, $1,760.

Variety Iron works, Cleveland, $1,920.

Columbus Bridge company, Columbus, Ohio, two bids, $2,690 and $2,400, for different methods of construction.

Massillon Bridge company, ten feet wide, $1,775.

Milwaukee Bridge and Iron works, bridge with steel lattice hand rail, $2,145; wooden lattice hand rail, $1,970.

Youngstown Bridge company, $2,880

Bracket Bridge company, Cincinnati, $2,175 and $2,675.

Bellefontaine Bridge and Iron company, for steel tubes, $2,500; iron piling, $2,750.

Lafayette Bridge company, Lafayette, Ind., $2,190, $2,022 and $1,615 for different plans.

Western Bridge company, $1,750.

The board gave the representatives of each company a hearing on the merits of the respective bridges.

AT THE HOTELS.

Partial List of the Guests at the Different Hotels.

Wayne—E. G. Cunningham, Chicago; Wm. B. Jones, Philadelphia; F. B. Burns, L. C. Berg, E. A. Rich, New York; W. F. Leech, Fargo, N. D.; C. C. Meade, R. M. Burton, J. R. Matheny, Chicago; R. Keller, Philadelphia; N. Dreyfus, New York; Leo Fait, Baltimore; Frank N. Watt, Richmond; T. R. Hypes, Chicago; Geo. H. Rehm, Indianapolis; Sam Mayer, New York; L. F. Stansburg, Philadelphia; Louis Parisoe, Danville, Ill.; S. Baldwin, jr., Baltimore; J. F. Blackman, New York; G. W. Spardson, Chicago.

Randall—T. F. Clare, Boston, G. L. Duncan, G. B. Redmond, Chas. E. Miller, Cincinnati; D. J. Fleming, C. M. Byrons, M. C. Marrin, Chicago; E. G. Manning, Kansas City; M. Y. Johnson, Detroit, T. V. Little, Toledo; James C. Branyan, Huntington; W. F. Young, Goshen; J. F. Ott, A. M. Archer, Indianapolis; Peter Knittle, H. F. Rumbler, Van Wert.

New Aveline—N. H. Killmore, Cleveland, E. D. Vulchard, Indianapolis; Odon Hill, Reading, Pa. F. A. Castle, Toledo, Ohio, D. Ritter, Chicago, Elmo Weid, New York W. W. Chamberlain, Chicago, Charles Graffis, Chicago; B. S. Donaldson, Pittsburg; R. C. Peddicord, Washington; L. Heilner, New York, Wm. H. Johnson, Indianapolis; H. G. Hickey, Chicago; E. O. Rose, Angola, Ind.; H. P. Robinson, Detroit; Wm. J. Schmidt, Chicago; J. McKnight, Detroit; M. Levinston, H. B. Bradley, Miss D. Bradley, Chicago

Rich—J. D. Armstrong, Indianapolis; Mrs Cline, New York; B. F. Bower, Logansport; J. P. Miller, John Hollihan, Cincinnati; F. T. Bowen, Kalamazoo; G. C. Apple, Dayton; M. J. Armstrong, J. Davis, J. J. Bennett, J. J. Baldwin, Chicago; J. G. Alexander, Grand Rapids; H. P. Whitmore, E. J. Dow, Buffalo; James Barrows, Canton, Ohio; W. S. Miller, Columbus, Ohio; F. J. Curley, Akron, Ohio, F. J. Wolford, Few York.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

The Erie Gun club, of Huntington, will hold a big shooting tournament in that city February 22.

Levi Keister, a pioneer of Noble county and a wealthy farmer, is dead near Albion. He was eighty-one years old.

During a social dance at Wanatah, while beer was flowing too freely, Felix Fudenski was stabbed by Amiel Grieger.

John W. Miller has been elected chairman of the democratic committee of Noble county and Harry D. Stone secretary.

In the rush to take advantage of the present fine crop of ice large forces of men were kept at work all day Sunday on the lakes at Warsaw.

After a fretful career of several weeks the Walkerton bank has been closed and dpositors are wondering quietly but deeply. For a long time the concern remained opened, but paid no money over its counters.

W. B. Loomis, the defaulting K. O. M. tressurer of Elkhart, was arraigned in court Saturday morning at Goshen and his bond was fixed at $600. His case is continued until the next term of court.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Ohio Mayors Ask for Enlargement of Municipal Powers.

COLUMBUS, Ohio., Feb. 9.—The state convention of mayors and city councilmen here yesterday adopted the following resolution and appointed Mayors Jones, of Toledo; Rice, of Canton; Watters, of Niles, and Armstrong, of London, to act as committee in urging legislation in accordance with it:

"We respectfully suggest the enactment of a general law commiting the cities of Ohio, as far as possible, to self-government in all purely local matters in which the people of the state at large have no especial concern. We believe in general terms that each city should have the authority to distribute its own revenue among the various departments without the interference of the state, to provide for all work of improvement in such a general manner as the voice of the people shall indicate, and to provide for its own government such a general charter as may meet the approval of the citizens"

MEXICAN GOLD FIND.

Stockman Discovers a Rich Vein in the Llano District.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb 9.—A dispatch from Uvalde states news has been received there of an exceedingly rich gold find near the Frio river, in the southern part of the Llano district. The strike was made by L. C. Davenport, a prominent stockman of that section A vein of wire gold was struck at a depth of twenty-five feet

It is predicted that the ore will run several thousand dollars to the ton. Assays are now being made

Large shipments of rich gold are now being made to the smelter from the mine of J. W Burris, in the same locality.

HIS SUIT OPPOSED.

John Schofield Kills the Father of the Girl He Loves.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 9.—John Schofield shot and instantly killed Peter Pfeffer last night at the latter's home, 709 Twenty seventh street. Schofield was in love with Pfeffer's daughter and the girl's father opposed the suit and ordered him to leave the house. Schofield drew a revolver and placing it against Pfeffer's left breast fired, killing him instantly. Schofield escaped and the police have been unable to find any trace of him.

Sister Mary and her beaux will be with you at Bargain Matinee

COMING BACK.

C. J. Welker Will Again Locate in Fort Wayne.

A New Dry Goods Store to be Established in the Schmitz Block Within the Month

C. J. Welker, of Buffalo N. Y. will return to Fort Wayne and again go into business. He has leased the store room in the Schmitz block, formerly occupied by Trethaway Bros as a shoe store and will establish therein a dry goods store Mr Welker expects to be open and ready for business before the first of March He was formerly in the dry goods and notion business opposite the Cathedral, but some time ago sold out and went to Buffalo But Mr Welker's love for the Summit city was too strong and as it was here that he made his successes as a merchant he determined to return His friends wish him success

REAL ESTATE SALES

As Reported by the Dreibelbiss Abstract Agency

Robert L and Cathren A Romy to Louis J Bololya, undivided half interest in west half, southwest quarter, section 4, township 30, range 15 east, for $600

Robert L and Cathren A Romy to Indiana Investment company, lot 238, Eliza Hanna, sr.'s, addition, for $1

Mathias Hollopeter to trustees of Cedar Creek cemetery, out-lot C, Hollopeter's addition to town of Hamilton, for $50

Oscar and Amanda Loucks to Frank Thimler, part west half, southeast quarter, section 16, township 31, range 14, containing 6 acres, for $250.

Alexander and Elizabeth Honeck to George J. Schott, lot 2, Moran's sub-division, for $25

William Robert and Julia W Klaehn to Henry Wellman, west 20 feet lot 510, Hanna's addition, for $2,750.

The Tri-State Building and Loan association to Robert L and Catharine Romy, the east 30 feet of lot 2, Charles Pape's addition, for $1.

Joseph O and Etta Brown to Robert L. and Catharine Romy, lots 2 and 3, J. O. Brown's addition, for $2,000.

J. H. Feichter lays out J. H. Feichter's subdivision of west 140 feet of north ½ Barnett's out lot 5, into 10 lots.

Ira L and Minnie E Barkley to Frederick and Margaret K M. Stalte, part west ½, southwest ¼, section 21, township 31, range 12 east, containing 53 32 acres, for $1,000

John H. McCain to Emma J McCain, lot 3 and south 10 feet lot 2, William's addition, for $1,000.

Tri-State Building and Loan association to Edgar D. Rogers, south 15 feet lot 136, and north 15 feet lot 139, William's addition, for $1,750.

Tomorrow is the last day to pay your natural and artificial gas bills without penalty.

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Pennsylvania Lines.

Trains Run by Central Time AS FOLLOWS:
* Daily † Daily, except Sunday

From Ft. Wayne to — Leave — Arrive

Trains depart from Pennsylvania Station, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

East Bound.	West Bound
*5 30 a.m.	*9 58 a. m.
*9 20 a.m	
*7 00 a.m.	*5 10 a.m.
†1 10 p m	*7 40 a.m.
*7 45 p m	*12 15 p.m.
*9 25 p m Limited	*4 30 p.m.
†10 45 from Chi	*5 25 p.m.
†From Crestline	*45 p m.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R. R. In effect Nov. 28th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north	2 40 am
†	9 00 am
†	2 55 pm
†From Richmond arrives	8 25 pm

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 35 am
†	5 45 am
†	12 35 pm
†From Grand Rapids arrives	7 15 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

THE FINDLEY, FT. WAYNE & WESTERN RY

Time Card, in Effect Dec. 20 '97

Lv. Fort Wayne Express	8 00 a m	7 35 p m
Ar. Findlay	10 40 a m	10 30 p m
Ar. Columbus via T & O C Ry	2 30 p.m.	

Mixed train leaves Fort Wayne 8 30 a m
All trains run daily, except Sunday

WABASH RAILROAD.

Trains from Fort Wayne as follows. Effective Nov 14, 1897.

No.	GOING EAST	DEPART
2.	N. Y. & Boston Lim., daily	5 33 a.m.
2½	Toledo Local Express ex. Sunday	6 55 a.m.
6.	N. Y. & N. Eng Flyer, daily	11 50 a.m.
4	Fast Mail & Ex., ex. Sunday	6 30 p.m.
10.	Decatur Accom arrives ex. Sunday	8 45 p.m.
	GOING WEST.	
11.	Decatur Accom., ex Sunday	5 31 a.m
5.	Pacific Ex., ex. Sunday	9 33 a.m.
7.	Kan. City Cannon Ball, daily	12 35 noon
1.	Government Fast Mail, daily	6 30 p.m.
3.	St. Louis Vestibule Lim., daily	3 05 p.m.

Phone No. 6. R. G. THOMPSON, Passenger and Ticket Agent, Fort Wayne, Ind

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L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

SOUTH.

No. 41 leaves (except Sunday)	7 10 a m
No. 43 daily	4 15 p m
No. 171 Local Freight	9 00 a m

NORTH.

No. 40 arrives daily	11 40 a m
No. 42 (daily except Sunday)	10 25 p m
No. 170 Local Freight	4 40 p m

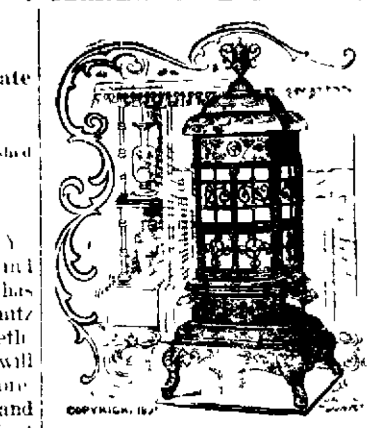
LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY Fort Wayne Branch.

SOUTHWARD — ARRIVE

No. 462 Way Freight	5 25 pm
No. 56 Cin. Express and Mail	1 05 am
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	3 55 pm

NORTHWARD — DEPART

No. 463 Way Freight	5 40 am
No. 457 Through Express & Mail	11 45 am
No. 409 Detroit & Indianapolis Ex	1 45 am



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WANTED—Several men to act as state agents. Call on C. R. Jenne, 9 to 11 a. m., northeast corner of Fifth and Harrison streets, Bloomingdale 9t2

WANTED—Horses to winter at the "Oak Lawn Farm," two miles north of the city; rates low; large warm barn; best of care. Address, W. B., care Sentinel. nov10eodtf

WANTED—Call at the Associated Charities office if you want to hire laboring men or women to do washing or cleaning. Room No. 8 City Hall; telephone, 445. tf

WANTED—Small loans made to salaried people, ladies and others on satisfactory security. Easy terms of repayment. 23 Bass Block, fourth floor. Take elevator. 11-1m

WANTED—Female Help—Refined lady to use and introduce Vonef, the famous developer, perfects feminine beauty. Send stamps to Vonef Company, box 4018, Station B, Philadelphia. 9t2

WANTED—I would like the public to try my Lung and Cough Syrup. It is infallible in case of grip or hemorrhages; an old family medicine of sixty years standing. Call at 25 Fairfield avenue. o6-2m

WANTED—All kinds of shears that need grinding. I have the only electric shear grinder in the city. Small shears, 10c; tailor shears, 25c, all work guaranteed. Sterling's, 51 East Berry street 28-1m

WANTED—Furniture, stoves, carpets, office and store fixtures, bicycles, sewing machines, watches, firearms and anything that can be repaired and sold. Look in your garrets and see what you have to dispose of and drop a card to Libbing & Co., 39 E. Main St. feb8-1mo

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Good six room house and barn on Baltes avenue. T. E. Ellison, 24 Bank block 5-tf

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LOST.

LOST—Small black and tan dog. Please return to W. D Bostick, Safety Valve Works, and receive reward

LOST A gold ring with a green set, on Calhoun street between Brackenridge street and Lewis street. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Hotel Rich. B Jackson owner.

LOST Between Calhoun and Broadway on Jefferson street, ladies' small side pocket-book with name Ethel Thompson engraved on inside, also containing nineteen tickets. Leave at this office and receive reward.

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Will be sold at
COST.

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The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9, 1898.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office . . . . . No. 175.
Editorial Rooms . . . . . No. 550.

The Weather

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—For Indiana: Rain tonight and probably Thursday; colder Thursday night; southeast winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Attorney James C. Branyan, of Huntington, is in the city.

Mrs. Albers, of Erie street, who has been sick, is improveing.

Mrs. Kate Berthold and sons left yesterday for Stockton, Cala.

Harry Fletcher is entertaining Dean Corlass, of Coldwater, Mich.

The condition of A. J. Read, of 93 West Main street, is very critical.

Myrtle Shafer, of Washington street, is suffering with erysipelas.

Miss Adelia Schmetzer has returned from a visit with friends in Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilson have issued invitations for a dinner party tomorrow.

Neal R. Hench, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hench, is quite sick.

Mrs. Murray, mother of George W. Jones, the real estate man, is seriously ill at the St. Joseph hospital.

The Luther league of Trinity English Lutheran church will give a social Friday evening at the church parlors.

John Lehman, of 44 Force street, fell yesterday on the ice and broke his arm. Drs. Miller and Crull reduced the fracture.

The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Julius Eme, of 93 Montgomery street, Thursday afternoon.

Degree of Honor No. 2 will hold a special meeting tomorrow, at their hall, to arrange to attend the funeral of William M. Culver.

Master Anton and Miss Helen, the little children of Mr. and Mrs. A. Straub, of Third street, have recovered from the measles.

Joe Acton went to Columbia City this morning. Tomorrow evening he will be the attraction at an athletic exhibition given in that city.

An interesting meeting of the Elks was held last night. A number of strangers were in attendance at the meeting and were royally entertained.

Egbert Baldwin visited with his mother yesterday. Mr. Baldwin is at present connected with the big pork packing establishment of Swift & Co., in Chicago.

The hodcarriers of the city will meet at the A. O. U. W. annex this evening for the purpose of organizing a union. All hodcarriers in the city are requested to attend the meeting.

Albert Sutton, the man who was hurt in the Stewart stone yards some weeks ago, is much improved, and was yesterday able to be moved from St. Joseph hospital to his home, 51 Locust street.

Judge E. O'Rourke will tomorrow evening lecture before the Theosophical society at their rooms, 32 Calhoun street. The subject is, "The Sermon on the Mount." The meeting is open to the public.

The ladies of Mad Anthony Hive, will be entertained at tea Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Kruse, 73 Ohio street. Mrs. Kruse will be assisted by Madames Cassiday, Andrews and Ebert.

There is some talk of organizing a guarantee and trust company in Fort Wayne. It is asserted that some of the monied men of the city have already signified their willingness to take stock in the company.

Officer Spillner last night arrested Herman Fink and John Powell for drunkenness. At the station the men became obstreperous and when Mayor Scherer heard the story he assessed a fine of $5 and costs in each case.

The residents of St. Joe township have requested Dr. Proegler to investigate the cause of diphtheria in St. Joe township. There have been several deaths and many cases still exist and the people living in the township have become alarmed.

Charles Brown, colored, accumulated a pretty fair "jag" yesterday and, calling at Ed. Pauley's Grand street saloon, demanded a cigar, which was given him. Then he demanded a drink and was about to make a fight for it when Officer Knock appeared on the scene and had the fellow carted to the police station. He was fined $5 and costs.

Eggs Down 1c.

Butter Down 1c.

Fresh Country Eggs, 15c dozen.
Best Roll Butter, 16c lb.
Large Michigan Potatoes, 70c bu.
Best South Whitley Flour, $4.60 bbl.
Fresh Buckwheat, 10 lb sacks, 18c.
Finest Maple Syrup, 75c gallon.
Sugar Cured Shoulders, 6c. Hams, 9c.

FRUIT HOUSE.

MONEY TO LOAN
On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7, Bass Blk. 2tf

All seats reserved at Bargain Matinee. Box office Thursday. 25 and 50 cents.

Valentines from 1c up to $1.00 at Kanes.

Green and Roasted Coffees Down.

Very Best Golden Rio, Green, 10c lb.
Good Green Rio, 8c lb.
Package Coffees, 10c lb.
Our Best Roasted Rio, loose, 12½c lb.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Mrs. H. Duemling is visiting her son in Detroit.

Mrs. Neil, of Cleveland, is the guest of Mrs. John Evans.

Miss Alice Woodworth will entertain the Whist club this evening.

Misses Mayme and Agnes Morning will entertain the Rainbow club Friday evening.

Mrs. Rowe is today moving into her handsome new home, just completed, on Taylor street.

James A. Wilding, who had been spending a few days in this city, returned to Indianapolis this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Fahnestock, who for the past three or four weeks has been suffering from the grip, is able to be out again.

The boss carpenters will have a meeting at Strodel hall this evening. Matters of importance will be discussed and a lively time is expected.

Lord Dandaring will dance for you at Chinese Pink Tea at Bargain Matinee Saturday.

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Don't fail to pay your natural and artificial gas bills Tomorrow.

McCarty with his brick will be at Bargain Matinee.

MRS. LONG'S
Academy of dress cutting and dress making now open. Make your own dresses while learning. My own tailor system used. Private lessons to clubs. Everything first-class. Call at 77 E. Berry St. Home Phone 170 Main.

Judge Lowry is attending to legal business in Chicago.

Miss Lizzie Goodfellow, of Columbia City, is visiting relatives in Fort Wayne.

The Sons of Columbus will entertain with pedro at their hall this evening.

S. B. Harris, of Payne, Ohio, was registered at the New Aveline last evening.

Dick Weller, the Lakeside butcher, is laid up with a severe attack of erysipelas.

Cyrus A. Robins went to Marion, Ind., yesterday to attend the funeral of his uncle.

Mr. Clapsadle, of Arcola, is quite ill at the home of his son, George Clapsadle, on Taylor street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friend and daughter, Adele, who have been visiting here a few days, returned to Chicago today.

M. F. Belger, who was injured seven weeks ago, was able to return to his duties Monday. His hands are still very weak.

E. F. McKee, of Erie, Pa., is visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary J. Browand, and her daughter, at her home on West Lewis street.

The Royal Arcanum has about completed arrangements for the Valentine pedro party at their hall on the evening of February 14.

The Haydn quartet will next week go to Pierceton, Ind., to give a concert. They will be assisted by Miss Lavon Sperry, who will give recitations.

M. Woodruff, wife and daughter, of Van Wert, Ohio, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Woodruff, who is a banker, was here attending to some business while the ladies were shopping.

Mr. L. R. Griffin, manager of the Hoosier Plating works, of Wabash, Ind., was in the city on business, and visited many of his old friends, who were glad to see him. He left last evening for Wabash.

Captain Daseler and his officers last evening raided Elgie Wilson's bagnio on East Main street and arrested three women and four men. All put up forfeit and did not put in an appearance at police court this morning.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Caroline Balske, of Defiance, Ohio, and Henry Lindeman. The wedding will take place some time next month. Mr. Lindeman is an employe of the Paul Wolf furniture store.

Yesterday afternoon the South Side Aid society met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Wing. Thirty-four ladies were present and each one paid fifty cents into the treasury. It was a charity pedro party and the prizes were won by Mrs. Wing, Mrs. Kate Clayton and Mrs. O. N. Heaton. Mrs. J. E. K. France and Mrs. Shepard assisted Mrs. Wing in serving the refreshments.

Mrs. Samuel L. Wass, sr., of 290 East Creighton avenue, met with a peculiar and very painful accident yesterday afternoon. While walking in the yard her right foot struck against the ragged edge of a broken lamp, which was partially imbedded in ice, cutting a gash over two inches long in the side of the member and laying the bone bare a portion of that distance. Dr. McHugh was called to dress the wound.

Judge Chapin received a telegram today announcing the death this morning of Frederick W. Straus, of Chicago. Mr. Straus was for many years the senior member of Straus Bros., leading merchants and bankers at Ligonier, Ind. Some years ago he removed to Chicago, where he was to the time of his death in the banking business. He had large interests at Ligonier and Kendallville and was a very wealthy man.

The congregations of the various Lutheran churches have appointed committees to confer with the superintendent of schools and the truant officers, with a view to arriving at an understanding regarding children of school age who complete the course, and consequently, leave the school room. In the Lutheran common schools children usually finish the course at the time of confirmation, between the thirteenth and fourteenth years. Some children who have left the schools after confirmation, while a few months under the prescribed age, have been visited by the truant officer, and ordered to go to school.

John Solliday, mail carrier, who was recently promoted to succeed Frank Manuel, will again be compelled to step back at the head of the extra list. When Mr. Manuel decided to leave Fort Wayne he asked to exchange places with Carrier J. K. Cullum, of Leadville, Colo., and the request was granted, but not until after Mr. Manuel had handed his resignation to Postmaster Page and left for Los Angeles, Cala. Notice was yesterday received from Washington that the order would not be modified and Mr. Cullum will come to Fort Wayne and carry mail, but owing to his having resigned Mr. Manuel cannot succeed Mr. Cullum in Leadville. By this order a resident of Colorado will soon be carrying mail in Fort Wayne.

Buy your sweatheart's valentine at Kane's.

SIX THOUSAND

Parlor Matches for 25c, at the Greatest Grocery.

Best Hams, 9c; Picnic Hams, 6c.
Favorite Flour, $4.60 bbl.
Creamery Butterine, 12½c lb.
Good Jar Butter, 10c lb.
2 lb can Superior Mince Meat, 9c.
Remember our Fresh Meat Market.
Bring in two or more souvenir tickets and get a handsome Calendar.

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

Nellie Fry will sing for you at Bargain Matinee.

Frank Smaltz has returned from Detroit.

Mrs. M. F. Schmetzer is ill at her home on Washington boulevard.

Miss Mary Shaff will go to St. Louis tomorrow for an extended visit.

Mrs. Lena Caston, of Ossian, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koons, of Prospect avenue.

W. H. Brady today resumed his duties at the store of Root & Co., after a short illness.

This morning Miss Anna Doyle, of 237 Madison street, went to Huntington to visit Mrs. John Bitzinger.

Miss Kate Wilson, who has been visiting Mrs. Alex Wilson, of this city, will return to St. Louis tomorrow.

William Busching, the Wallace street grocer, is quite ill, having been attacked by hemorrhages of the lungs.

Miss Nellie Jacobs, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leach, of 83 LaSalle street.

The Fort Wayne Dramatic club is considering an offer to present "A Scrap of Paper" in Lafayette in the near future.

The organizing committee of the Trades and Labor council is preparing to organize the lathers of the city into a union.

Fort Wayne commandery No. 4, K. T., will hold a meeting tomorrow evening for the purpose of conferring the Temple degree.

Miss Mamie Ebert, of Monroeville, who had been visiting Miss Anna Doyle, of 237 Madison street, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Miller, of Andrews, returned home today, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laughor, of Broadway.

Saturday evening a benefit will be tendered Henry Singer, the strong man, in Jackson's hall. Many local athletes will participate in the event.

Hereafter the carpenters will meet on Monday evening instead of on Wednesday evening. At the meeting last Monday several new members were initiated.

Meinhard F. Reiling, the locksmith, has returned from Albion, where he went to open a safe. The doors were open in a few minutes after he went to work.

Among the passengers on westbound Wabash passenger train No. 5 this morning were Mrs. K. Berthold and two sons, of this city, who are bound for Stockton, Cal.

A. M. Tower, court deputy of the Independent Order of Foresters, last night turned over to Mrs. D. S. Griffith a draft for $2,000 in payment of a life policy held by her husband.

Notwithstanding the rainy evening, the attendance was large at the revival meeting in the St. Paul M. E. church. Seven persons were at the altar and accepted Christ, and a very deep spiritual interest was manifested by the congregation. The evangelists now assisting Rev. M. C. Cooper will be in the meeting all of this week and over the Sabbath. Services each afternoon and evening.

RIOT IN COURT.

Troops Called to Suppress a Demonstration.

General Gonz's Refusal to Testify in the Emile Zola Case Brings on the Disturbance.

PARIS Feb. 9.—In spite of special precautions, there was a repetition of the scenes witnessed when the trial of Emile Zola and Perreux, who are being prosecuted by the government for denouncing the Esterhazy court martial, which continued today in the Assizes court of the Siene. General Boisedeffer refused emphatically to testify, under the plea of professional and state secrecy. M. Delgorgue, the presiding judge, consented that Madame Dreyfus should be allowed to testify, on condition that her evidence be restricted to the Esterhazy case. Over 200 barristers, in their robes, gathered at the public entrance and indulged in horse play. When the presiding judge ordered them not to obstruct the passage, the barristers made a demonstration against the judge. Thereupon the commandant of the republican guards sent a detachment of troops to quell the disturbance. The intervention of the military was ill-received and led to a violent affray. The barristers rushed upon the guards and struck them. One of the young lawyers was arrested, but after quiet had been restored he was released.

General Gonz again refused to testify, when a scene followed and the court was cleared.

CHRIS VON DER AHE.

The Base Ball Magnate in Court.

Judge Fixes His Bond at $4,000 and Friends Stand Ready to Sign It.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 9.—The habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Chris Von der Ahe, of base ball fame, who was abducted from St. Louis by Detective Nicholas Bendel, representing William A. Nimick, bondsman for Von der Ahe in the Mark Baldwin suit, was heard before Judge Buffington, of the United States district court, today. Von der Ahe was represented by J. Scott Ferguson, of this city, and on the other side of the table sat Attorneys Chas. A. O'Brien, R. S. Scandrett, C. A. Ashley and A. O. Fording. The petition to Judge Buffington declared the whole proceeding concerning his arrest illegal and without authority of law and in violation of the constitution of the United States. In the answer to the writ, Detective Bendel claimed that he had a legal right to execute the warrant anywhere he might find the defendant and that the latter voluntarily entered the carriage at St. Louis, knowing that he was to be taken to Pittsburg. After the argument the court took the papers and placed the prisoner in the custody of a United States marshal until bail is furnished in the sum of $4,000 to abide by the order of the court. It is thought that Attorney Ferguson will go on the bond and that Mr. Von der Ahe will be released from custody this afternoon.

BACK TO OHIO.

Alonzo Atwater Taken to His Old Pastures.

H. W. Felts Left With Him Early This Morning--Appeared Like a New Man.

H. W. Felts, superintendent of the county infirmary, left over the Pennsylvania at 7 o'clock this morning with Alonzo Atwater, the insane man who was arrested by Officer Paul some time ago. Atwater has been confined to the county jail since his arrest and has not improved in mental condition. This morning when Sheriff Melching accompanied him to the south depot he presented the appearance of a new man. He had been given new clothing by persons who knew him in Shanesville years ago and had undergone a shave. The man was not unwilling to accompany the officer, but did not seem to realize where he was going. Every day he had a new hobby and the one this morning was that he was going to establish a tannery and manufacture a washboard on which an entire quilt could be washed at one time. Mr. Felts will turn him over to the Tascarawas county authorities and it is believed they will accept him. He was taken to Ohio on a justice of the peace's order.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Wheat—Feb., 96c; May, 95⅞@96c; July, 84⅛c; Sept., 78c; Dec., 77⅛c.

Corn—Feb., 27⅞c; May, 29⅞@⅞c; July, 30⅛@⅛c.

Oats—Feb., 24c; May, 24⅞@⅞c; July, 23⅛@⅛c.

Pork—Feb., $10.10; May, $10.60; July, $10.62@10.65.

Lard—Feb., $5.02; May, $5.10; July, $5.17@5.20.

Ribs—Feb., $5.15; May, $5.17@5.20; July, $5.25.

Barley—Cash, No. 2, 28½@40c.

Rye—Cash, 48c; May, 49@½c.

Flax—Cash, $1.25; northwestern, $1.29½; May, $1.27½.

Timothy—Cash and Feb., $2.85; March, $2.87½.

BEST ON EARTH.

Curtis & Wheeler had the reputation of making America's finest shoes for ladies' wear.

EXTRA QUALITY CURTIS & WHEELER ROCHESTER, N.Y.

Wait for the sale of 5,000 pairs at Thing & Co.'s some day next week. Watch for the date. Fort Wayne people have never seen such a grand array of gorgeous footwear.
S. B. THING & CO.,
32 Calhoun St.

Bargain Matinee prices 25 and 50 cents. No higher. All seats reserved. Box office open Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Starr, of 20 West Superior street, yesterday underwent an operation, and is reported as doing nicely.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery. The greatest remedy of the 19th century for headaches. 10cts. Sold by Gross & Pellens.

For Sale.

The Young Men's Christian association building and lot 40x100 feet. Price $23,000. Inquire or write to
W. E. CLAPHAM, Pres.,
27tf 22-23 Pixley-Long Bldg.

Donnally and Girard will present their new specialty at Bargain Matinee Saturday.

Tomorrow is the last day to pay your natural and artificial gas bills without penalty.

Auction sale Feb. 12th, at 10 a. m. and 2 and 7:30 p. m., of all unclaimed pledges in the hands of Mr. Livingston, 85 Calhoun street, consisting of diamonds, watches, rings, etc. Also show cases and fixtures.
H. T. STAPLEFORD, Auct.

We do not raise the price on account of tariff, but are selling all our elegant suiting and overcoating at old prices. G. Schmidt, merchant tailor, 70 E. Main St. 7tf

Dissolution Notice.

The firm doing business under the name Newcomer & Benninghoff, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Benninghoff retiring. Christ Newcomer will continue the business, collect all outstanding bills and pay all the indebtedness of the firm.
CHRIST NEWCOMER,
7t3 D. R. BENNINGHOFF.

See Tiny Tea Houses and Chinese Maids at Donnelly and Girard's Bargain Matinee Saturday.

Have you seen them? The elegant line of winter suitings at G. Schmidt's, merchant tailor, 70 East Main St. Fit guaranteed. 7tf

STATE LEAGUE

Of Republican Clubs, Lafayette, Feb. 12th, 1898.

For the above occasion the Wabash railroad will sell excursion tickets at $3.30 for the round trip. Tickets on sale February 11th and 12th, good returning up to and including February 14th.
R. G. THOMPSON,
9t3 P. & T. A.

Just Received Today.

Fresh Flounders, Red Snappers, Sea Bass, Halibut, White Fish, Pickerel, Salmon, Oysters, Rabbits and dressed poultry.
BARG'S FISH MARKET,
Phone 535. 37 Harrison St.

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A HOT TIME.

There will be a hot time at the sales of Stoves. Great reduction of prices at 176 Calhoun Street,

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Everything at Prime Cost; nothing reserved except Black Worsteds.

LOTS OF COLD WEATHER TO COME

WINTER HAS JUST BEGUN.

Don't Neglect this COST Sale. It means dollars to you, for the Public know we do as we advertise.

Sam, Pete & Max,

Clearing Sale.

Clothing Department

Men's Suit $18, NOW $13.50
Men's Suit 15, NOW 11.25
Men's Suit 12, NOW 9.00
Men's Suit 10, NOW 7.50
Men's Suit 9, NOW 6.75
Men's Suit 6, NOW 3.75

25 per cent. discount on young men's and children's Suits and Overcoats.

10 per cent on all black and blue worsted Suits.

25 per cent. on all Underwear, Shirts, Neckwear, Hats, Caps.

Our own make working pants reduced 25 per cent.

Tailoring Department

We have reduced

All $40 Suits to $30.00
All 38 Suits to 30.00
All 35 Suits to 22.00
All 30 Suits to 22.00
All 25 Suits to 16.50
All 20 Suits to 16.50

Overcoats 30 Per Cent. Discount.

All $10.00 Trousers, $7.50
All 8.00 Trousers, 6.50
All 6.00 Trousers, 4.75
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THURSDAY, FEB. 10th.

100 of these Rockers.

In five finishes, all polished, at

$2.98.

And 100 of these Rockers.

In Oak and Imitation Mahogany, at

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Are five lines of goods you cannot afford to buy elsewhere in Fort Wayne than of us.

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEB 11,
Annual Engagement of
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Prices $1.50, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c.

Seats on sale Wednesday morning.
N. B.—Carriages may be ordered at 10:30 o'clock.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 12th.
Matinee and Night.
DONNELLY
—AND—
GIRARD
In the funniest of all their productions,
"THE GEEZER."
25 and 50c.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

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LOUIS J. BOBILYA.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for auditor of Allen county subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
WILLIAM MEYER, JR.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce the name of Captain John H. Rohan as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, and oblige
A HOST OF DEMOCRATS.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
ADOLPH SCHULTE.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Please announce that I will be a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the next democratic nominating convention.
FREDERICK FRY,
Jefferson Township.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Please announce my name as a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
CHARLES W. SCHERER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to decision of the democratic nominating convention.
C. M. GILLETT.

FOR SHERIFF.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for renomination for a second term for the office of sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.
ALBERT E. MELCHING.

FOR MAYOR.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.
WILLIAM GEAKE.

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Minister De Lome Attacks President McKinley.

Writes a Letter Making Severe Accusations.

The Affair Creates a Stir in Government Circles

And May Result in the Withdrawal of the Spanish Minister—Not an Official Communication.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The publication of a letter bearing the signature of the Spanish minister, Dupuy De Lome, addressed to Senor Canalejas, and making severe strictures on President McKinley, has created a profound impression in official circles and is expected to bring about important results in the immediate future. The authenticity of the letter cannot be established from many official sources, nor is any denial of it given from any quarter.

A strong impression prevails among those most intimately acquainted with the general subject that the letter is genuine in its substantial features, with some inaccuracies of translation, possibly through design, by which the strictures on the president are made to appear more offensive than a strictly literal translation would show. It is equally plain that the letter was of a personal and confidential character, and for that reason is said to come under a different head than a public communication, or one of a diplomatic character.

Notwithstanding these reservations, the fact that the letter as a whole has reached the public, and that in the main it is as written, lends to the belief that it will receive official attention. Little doubt exists in official quarters that if the genuineness of the letter is fully established that it will result in the retirement of Minister Dupuy De Lome and his replacement by another minister. Whether the United States government would ask for his recall is in doubt, but the Spanish minister himself doubtless would take this occasion to relieve his government from any possible embarrassment and would seek relief from his post at Washington.

At the Spanish legation every avenue of inquiry as to the letter is closed. The minister positively declines to be seen concerning the subject. He will neither affirm nor deny the accuracy of the letter in whole or in part. Neither has he given any statement denying or affirming the letter, and it can be stated that public statements purporting to give denials are inaccurate and unwarranted.

The information of the state department is necessarily limited on a communication of this character, as it has not passed through official channels. It is not a communication of the Spanish minister to his government. Being to Senor Canalejas who is not a member of the Spanish cabinet, although of high standing as an advisor of the government, the letter is said to be further removed from such official communications as come to the attention of the state department.

It is not expected, therefore, that the department will be able to throw any light on the accuracy of the letter for the present at least.

The circumstances under which a letter of this character could escape from the privacy of the two persons between whom it passed excites much comment. The general belief is that it was never delivered to Senor Canalejas, but was stolen while en route. Canalejas was in Washington some months ago and then went to Cuba for the purpose of observing the condition of affairs there.

As a former minister in liberal cabinets—having been minister of justice—and as the editor of El Heraldo, at Madrid, he was accorded a warm reception by Minister Dupuy De Lome, who gave a banquet in his honor, which was attended by a number of prominent public men. He then left for Cuba, and his mission necessarily brought him into continual correspondence with Minister De Lome. As the letter bears no date, the time that it was forwarded can only be fixed by the context. That it was after the president's message is evident. The mention of the approaching autonomous cabinet, establishes that it was before the inauguration of the cabinet January 1. This places the letter, according to the prevailing impression, as having been written about the middle of December. At that time Senor Canalejas is understood to have been at Havana, prosecuting his mission.

The handling of the mail is done by the Spanish authorities, so that in this case it is believed the loss of a letter of this character could occur only in one of two ways: Either through treachery of an official at the postal service, or by being taken after it had reached the hotel where Senor Canalejas was stopping. The effect of the letter on the future of Minister De Lome arouses interest. His service as minister has now extended beyond three years, and he has been in charge throughout the most serious phases of the Cuban complication.

When the conservative ministry fell last autumn it was generally supposed that Premier Sagasta would send a liberal minister to succeed Senor De Lome, who is a prominent conservative and a former conservative deputy. He was continued at his post, however, although it was understood at the time that he placed his resignation at the disposal of the Spanish government.

THE BEAR SURLY.

Important Advices Come From St. Petersburg.

Russia Disclaims Responsibility for Further Dragging of the Cretan Question—The Foreign News.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—Much importance is attached to a communication appearing in the official Messenger, in which Russia, abandoning the candidature of Prince George, of Greece, for the governorship of the Island of Crete, threatens all concerned, declines all responsibility for the consequences of further dragging the question and says Russia will not allow any increase in the number of Turkish troops in Crete, or be a party to any coercion of the Cretans.

DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was resumed in the house of commons today. Michael Davitt moving an amendment calling attention to the distress in Ireland and the failure of the potato crop. The motion was seconded by John P. Hayden and was supported by John Dillon, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, who said the misery in Ireland was a scandal to the government. Mr. Dillon added that the distress was aggravated by evictions of the starving and he called upon the government for immediate, comprehensive proposals for the relief of the sufferers.

DEBS AND BELLAMY UNITE.

Propose to Launch a New Party With a Socialistic Platform.

DENVER, Col., Feb 9.—Edward Bellamy, author of "Looking Backward," and Eugene V. Debs, late head of the American Railway union and leader of the social democracy, have united to launch a new political party. The social democracy will be taken as the nucleus of the party. This was decided upon at a meeting held last night in Mr. Debs' room in the New Markham hotel. Among those present were Bellamy, Debs, James Hogan, once a leader in the American Railway union, and a number of local radicals. It was decided to form a central body for the organization of the new party.

S. P. Loop was chosen chairman of a board of five to have control here. J. D. Kleckner is the secretary of this new board, C. Passover, treasurer, C. L. Davis and J. King the other two members. Sub-organizations will be formed in every ward in Denver.

Whether the new party would support Bryan in 1900 Debs is not as yet prepared to say. The organization proposes the amelioration of social ills on the lines laid down by Bellamy, George and others. It advocates community of property interest—pure socialism in its broadest sense. It is believed Mr. Bellamy will accord it his approval.

In April the organization in each state will elect representatives to attend a state convention in May, and this convention will choose delegates to the first national convention of the social democracy in Chicago in June following.

PITTSBURG GAS PLANTS.

Syndicate Closes a Contract for the Properties and Franchises.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 9.—A contract for the sale of the plants of the Pittsburg Consolidated, East End and Allegheny Gas companies to a syndicate has been signed. The gas companies were represented by D. H. Hostetter, president of the companies, and M. M. McMullen for the syndicate. The contract calls for the sale of stock, franchises, and plants of the companies, and the deal will be concluded as soon as the stock is deposited with the Safe Deposit and Trust company of Pittsburg, trustee for the stockholders. The price agreed on is $7,000,000, and $1,000,000 has already been paid to the Safe Deposit and Trust company.

OTIS SKINNER

Scores a Triumph in Cleveland Monday.

The Cleveland Press of yesterday says: "Otis Skinner, in his new play, "Prince Rudolph," scored an artistic triumph at the opera house, Monday night. The piece is a dramatization of Robert Stevenson's novel, Otto, and is of the romantic school. Skinner was forced to make a speech. Maude Durbin, as the princess, contributed not a little to the success of the production. Ethel Browning, as Minna, did some wonderfully clever character work."

Mr. Skinner and his clever company will present "Prince Rudolph" in this city Friday evening, and Messrs. Stouder & Smith guarantee local theater-goers one of their best offerings of the season. Seats now on sale.

Valentines, the very latest, at Kanes.

CUBAN WAR

Again the Subject of Congressional Discussion.

Great Crowd Assembles in the Hall

And Displays Sympathy With the Measure.

Mr. Cannon Opens the Discussion in Behalf of the Cuban Movement and Mr. Hale Follows With an Opposite View.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—In anticipation of speeches to be delivered on the relations of the United States and Spain, concerning the Cuban war—a subject of intense interest to a majority of Americans—the galleries of the senate were crowded at an early hour today.

Indeed the public galleries were filled before the senate convened at 12 o'clock and the reserved galleries filled rapidly soon after noon. The interest was quite evidently not confined to the people in the galleries.

When the vice president's gavel fell, opening the session, a noticeable larger number of senators was present than is usual so early in the day. The notice given yesterday by both Senator Cannon, of Utah, and Senator Mason, of Illinois, that they would address the senate upon resolutions they had introduced, served as the magnet to draw senators from their committee rooms early in the day's session.

Rev. Dr. F. B. Meyer, of London, England, offered the invocation at the opening of the session.

Mr. Butler, of North Carolina, presented an amendment to the constitution, enabling congress to lay and collect an income tax.

Mr. Allen presented and secured the adoption of a resolution directing the committee on judiciary to investigate and report to the senate whether the order placing the employes of the government printing office in the classified service is proper.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, called up his joint resolution authorizing the gilding of the statue of liberty on the dome of the capitol and, after some facetious references to the gold and silver question by Senators Stewart and Chandler, the resolution was adopted—30-22.

The resolution offered by Mr. Cannon, of Utah, yesterday, urging the president to notify Spain that if it fail to recognize the independence of Cuba before March 4 next, this government would then recognize the belligerent rights of the Cubans and ninety days thereafter assert the independence of the Cuban republic, was then laid before the senate and Mr. Cannon was recognized to speak upon the resolution.

Mr. Cannon, in opening his speech, read from a New York newspaper a statement in effect that the speeches to be delivered today would amount to mere talk and that nothing more harmless than talk would result from the present agitation of the Cuban question in the senate. Mr. Cannon said that it was not his purpose—not the purpose of those who believed with him—to disturb in any way the peace and welfare of the people of the United States. He did not, he said, desire to reflect unnecessarily upon the policy of the president; but there was a part of the question, in the opinion of Mr. Cannon, raised by the newspaper articles to which he had referred, which ought to be considered.

"By what authority," he asked, "does any public journal assert that nothing more substantial and effective than talk will result from the discussion of the Cuban question in congress? Has some concerted plan been arranged, by the carrying into effect of which the will of the people of this country is to be undone? I want to say," said Mr. Cannon, "that something more harmful than talk will result from the discussion of the Cuban question by congress."

Mr. Hale, following Mr. Cannon, declared that the various Cuban resolutions were all for the purpose of driving the administration into a position different from its policy and involving the country in serious difficulties. Mr. Hale said that the administration had already done much and had secured the release of every American citizen from prison in Cuba. The president had also taken steps which had secured relief to the starving people of Cuba and has also secured the removal of Weyler and his replacement by a more humane commander. The autonomy of Cuba has also been secured under a charter, he said, broader and more beneficent than was given any colonial government today. Mr. Hale denied that the people wanted war. It would have manifested itself in some way different than inflammatory speeches on the floor of the senate. There was a million of unemployed men in the United States, but they were not going to Cuba. The senator from Utah had no relatives or friends there. No American citizen with an English name was fighting in the ranks of the insurgents. No member of the Junta in this country had ever set foot in Cuba.

Mr. Mason, of Illinois, followed Mr. Hale. He denied the assertion of Mr. Hale that this was an attempt to put the administration in leading strings. Mr. Mason declared that many people had gone from this county, but added that the message of the administration had shown that millions and millions had been spent by this government to prevent men and munitions going to the patriots, while not a dollar had been spent to prevent the shipments of unlimited arms to the Spaniards to murder innocent women and children. This was greeted with cheers in the galleries.

Mr. Mason insisted that the United States had a right to interfere and went into an argument upon the international law in the case. "The damage to American property rights was sufficient," he said, "to invoke the Monroe doctrine in this case." Mr. Mason declared that if the United States should say to Spain to stop the murder and starvation in Cuba there would be no war.

"When Grover Cleveland told England, the strongest nation in the world, to arbitrate the Venezuelan question she did so, and yet it is said Spain will not obey a similar injunction. It is absurd, and if the United States says there shall be peace, peace will follow," said Mr. Mason.

L. A. W. MEN.

National Assembly Meeting in St. Louis.

Good Roads the Subject of the Day's Discussions—Potter's Re-election Seems Certain.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—A majority of the delegates to the national assembly of the League of American Wheelmen, which met today, are in the city. A large number came in on this morning's trains and stragglers will reach here tonight and tomorrow morning before the actual business of the session begins. The question that will receive the most earnest discussion is that of local option for the state divisions. An amendment providing that state divisions be granted the right to determine for themselves whether or not Sunday bicycling should be permitted was introduced last year at the assembly and was defeated by but six votes.

At that time division option was not considered to be of moment to the league, but the defeat of the amendment occasioning the formation of outlaw leagues in California and Louisiana, where the control of the sport passed almost entirely into the hands of the newly formed organizations has had the effect of causing the present delegates to hear both sides of the question to determine to decide the case on its merits. The prevailing opinion seems to be that if it is best for the league, such an amendment will be adopted at the present convention. The disposition to afford the advocates of Sunday racing every possible opportunity to give their plans fair trial extends even among the members of such states as Massachusetts and New York, where previously strong opposition to the idea was found. In view of this change of sentiment it is evident that the local option amendment will be given thorough consideration when it comes before the assembly on Thursday morning.

POTTER WILL WIN.

President Potter's re-election for the ensuing year, and the success of his whole ticket seems assured, for no decided opposition has been shown yet, nor has any other ticket been made public. Rumors of the candidacy of George D. Gideon, ex-chairman of the racing board, and of Fred Gerlach, ex-racing board member from Chicago, are bruited about, but have not yet assumed definite shape. The Potter slate is as follows:

President, Isaac Potter, New York; first vice president, Thomas J. Keenan, of Pennsylvania; second vice president, Edward N. Hines, of Michigan; secretary, Abbott Bassett, Massachusetts; treasurer, J. C. Tattersall, of New Jersey.

Chairman Mott and the other members of the racing board held a secret meeting today for the purpose of considering changes in the racing rules. One of these affects the amateur prize rule. Chairman Mott's registration rule to do away with ringers is almost certain to be adopted.

Today's sessions were devoted to the discussion of the good roads movement and the time was taken up with interesting addresses made by those prominent in that part of L. A. W. work. The delegates were late in assembling and it was 11 o'clock when, with a good attendance, President Morrison called the convention to order.

PROF. JAMES HONORED.

Will Represent United States at Antwerp Congress of Instruction.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Prof. Edmund J. James, of the University of Chicago, has been nominated by the bureau of education to represent the United States at the international congress of commercial instruction to be held at Antwerp, next April. Professor James has become widely known in connection with the movement for the foundation of schools of commerce and industry in connection with colleges and universities which has resulted so far in the establishment of such schools in the University of Chicago and the University of California. He was for some years at the head of the Wharton school of finance and economy, University of Pennsylvania. the first of this kind organized in the United States.

Lane's valentines are the cheapest.

BILL AND HIS QUILL.

William H. Armhold Arrested for Forgeries.

Uses the Signature of Max Silverstine.

Gets Cash on Two Checks at the Hamilton Bank.

Arrested at Noon by Sheriff Melching—His Forger's Unique Ruse to Escape Arrest—Court News.

William H. Armhold was arrested at noon today by Sheriff Melching charged with forgery. He appended the name of Max Silverstine, the clothing merchant at 81 Calhoun street, to two checks on which he secured the cash at the Hamilton National bank two days ago. The checks bear date of February 7, 1898, and were written for $12 and $27.50, respectively.

Mr. Silverstine discovered the forgeries today when he made his regular monthly balance with the bank and at once informed the police and Sheriff Melching. After some inquiry the sheriff learned that Armhold and his wife had been occupying apartments up stairs in the brick house at the southwest corner of Washington and Ewing streets. He called there and rapped for admission, but received no response for some minutes, when the door was opened by a young woman, who gave as a reason for not opening the door sooner that she had been dressing. The woman was Mrs. Armhold. She told the officer that her husband had just left the house to go to Broadway for some headache powers. Sheriff Melching left the doorway with the remark that he would go to Broadway, but instead of doing so stepped into hiding between the house Armhold resides in and the residence adjacent to the west. He had waited but a minute or two for developments when Armhold came out of the back door, overcoat buttoned close about his neck and face, and started to bolt. Sheriff Melching commanded him to stop and took him into custody. He was at once lodged in jail. He sent for Mr. Silverstine and begged his assistance to get out of the scrape, but his plea was denied.

Armhold is a young man and came here over a year ago with the Chicago Bankrupt store which lately left the city. For some months he was employed by Silverstine, but was discharged about the holidays. January 16th he was married to Ella May Talmage and with her has been occupying the apartments on West Washington street.

The checks which Armhold forged were stolen from Mr. Silverstine's checkbook several weeks ago, doubtless while the young man was yet in Silverstine's employ. Armhold is reported to have been seen in an intoxicated condition on Washington street yesterday.

Armhold was given a hearing before Justice Bullerman this afternoon. He entered a plea of guilty and was bound over to the circuit court in the sum of $500. He went to jail. President McCulloch, of the Hamilton National bank, swore to the affidavit.

The suit of clothes Armhold wore was stolen from Silverstine.

OTHER NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Sophia Wilhelmina Ranke has qualified as the guardian of the minor heirs of William Ranke, and William F. Ranke has qualified as administrator.

The will of the late Christian Youse has been offered for probate. The deceased left his property to his wife and children and named as the executor of his will his son William Youse, who has qualified.

In the superior court Mary Laylander has been granted a divorce from James Laylander.

In the superior court Robert Spice sues Thekla Pranger on account for $350.

W. C. T. U.

Hopes That It Will be Organized in Fort Wayne.

In spite of the weather there was a large attendance at the meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the Plymouth church to organize a W. C. T. U. Mrs. Blow was appointed chairman of the afternoon. Mrs. Craig addressed the meeting, followed by short speeches from different pastors of the city.

Mrs. Blow read letters from the state secretary and it was thought advisable to have an organizer come here, and it was suggested that Mrs. Helen Bullock and daughter, recommended by the secretary of the W. C. T. U., and also by Miss Frances Willard be invited.

If the ladies succeed in raising the money to bring Mrs. Bullock and daughter to Fort Wayne, a W. C. T. U. will be organized in March.

SPREE ENDED BY DEATH.

Three West Virginians Killed by Whisky and Cholera Medicine.

WESTON, W. Va., Feb. 9.—"Dock" Snyder, "Wirt" Chenoweth and John Burton are lying dead at Glenville, Gilmer county. Gilmer county is a prohibition county, and the three men, with several others, subscribed for a big jug of whisky, which was shipped from Wheeling. It arrived last Saturday and the party started on a spree Sunday night. The whisky was exhausted, and for lack of more they bought a case of extract of lemon and a case of a patent medicine for cholera, composed of alcohol, ginger, capsicum and other hot ingredients. A second lot was consumed and Monday Snyder, Chenoweth and Burton became sick. Yesterday Burton and Chenoweth died in great agony. Snyder lived until this morning. Chenoweth was 18, Burton 19 and Snyder 25 years old.

DUEL IMMINENT.

Two Fire-Eating Kentuckians Will Fight.

Colonel Moore and Desha Breckinridge Will Settle a Little Difficulty With Pistols.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 9.—A political sensation is caused by the publication of a letter from Col. Thomas E. Moore, of Bourbon county, leading silver democrat, denouncing Desha Breckinridge, son of Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge, editor of the Herald, and suggesting a duel to settle their differences. Colonel Moore is an ex-confederate and is paralyzed in his right arm. He suggests that both use left arms. The feeling between the men was engendered in the Breckinridge-Owens congressional contest four years ago. Colonel Moore was recently suggested as a penitentiary commissioner, and the Herald ridiculed him. This led to the challenge. Breckinridge is in Frankfort and will probably answer Colonel Moore tomorrow. Colonel Breckinridge declined to discuss the challenge.

COURT CONFLICT.

Injunction by Federal Judge Against Taxing Patents.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 9.—The conflict between the state and federal courts, which has been in abeyance since last fall, is again imminent, and sensational developments are expected.

The Indiana Manufacturing company was assessed by the county board for taxation at $270,000, but it claimed that its property consisted almost entirely of patents, and Judge Baker of the federal court, held them not to be taxable and issued and injunction. The state board of tax commissioners then summoned the members of the company before them and after an investigation assessed the property at $500,000 and the assessment was certified to the county auditor.

Judge Baker's injunction extended to him and he refused to put the assessment on the tax duplicate, and now the state court has ordered him to do so or show cause why, he refuses.

WARRANT DRAWN.

To Pay First Mortgage on Kansas Pacific Railroad.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The secretary of the treasury today issued a warrant in favor of the treasurer of the United States for $7,545,255.15 to be used for the payment of first mortgages on the eastern and middle divisions of the Kansas Pacific railroad. This action has been taken in accordance with the directions of the president, and in anticipation of the favorable decision of Judge Sanborn, of St. Louis, on the government's motion to be filed and argued next Saturday, for authority to redeem the first mortgages and also for a postponement of the sale fixed for February 16.

TO THE JURY.

Luetgert's Fate Will be in the Hands of the Twelve Tonight.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—State's Attorney Deneen made the closing argument the in second trial of Adolph Luetgert for wife murder today. His speech will be finished this afternoon and Judge Gary will immediately deliver his charge to the jury and before night the big sausage maker's fate will be in their hands.

LOCAL LINES.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ross, of West Main street—twin girls.

Mrs William Batson, of St. Louis, is the guest of Mrs. McReilly and Mrs. T. A. Tyler.

Miss Lizzie Scheeh went to Bluffton Tuesday afternoon to spend two weeks with her cousin, Miss Lizzie Moslman.

W. J. Vesey has returned from Indianapolis, where he was in attendance upon the meeting of the republican state central committee.

Hon. P. S. O'Rourke had a bad day of it and was perceptibly weaker at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The humid atmosphere affected his breathing and his system is growing weaker.

The citizens committee met yesterday afternoon with the Dunkard representatives and presented some of the advantages of locating in Fort Wayne. The committee left here for Elkhart.

Lloyd, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone, of Liberty street, who was badly scalded Monday is getting along nicely and serious results are not anticipated, although he suffers much pain.

Mr. Forester, of Columbus, Ohio, who last year managed the restaurant at Robison park, is in the city looking up his interests for next season. He will probably again have charge of the eating and refreshment privileges at the park.

OLD CITIZENS DIE.

Louis Rastetter Goes to His Last Long Home.

David J. Spencer Called to the Great Beyond.

W. M. Culver Dies After Months of Suffering.

Death Reaped a Golden Harvest in Fort Wayne This Morning—Isaac DeLong, of Aboit, is Dead.

The community was shocked this morning when announcement was made of the death of Louis Rastetter, the well known South Broadway manufacturer. Mr. Rastetter was taken ill only last Friday afternoon with pneumonia, having just returned from Toledo where he went on business a week ago today. His condition from the first was, however, dangerous and each day he grew worse until at 5:30 this morning, after a sleepless night, he passed to the other shore. Mr. Rastetter was one of the enterprising men of Fort Wayne and for more than forty years he had been an active citizen. Beginning at the bottom of the ladder with industry and perseverance he soon reached that point where he was recognized as one of Fort Wayne's most substantial citizens.

Louis Rastetter was born in Baden, Germany, May 31, 1834, and was therefore at the time of his death almost sixty-four years of age. He was educated for a teacher by his parents, but his inclinations led him to learn the machinist's trade. He landed in America in 1851 and came to Fort Wayne September 27, 1857, expecting to find work at his trade. Before coming to Fort Wayne he had been employed in Rochester and Buffalo, N. Y. His first employment in Fort Wayne was in the Wabash shops. In November, 1859, he went to Germany to visit his parents and returned in June, 1860, and resumed his position in the shops, where he remained for four years. He then set up a small machine shop of his own on West Jefferson street, which he conducted with considerable success until 1870, when he sold his business and accepted a position as foreman in the Olds Wagon works Here he remained until the fall of 1876, when, with two friends, he went to Lima, Ohio, and established a factory for the manufacture of hubs, spokes and buggy bows, under the name of, the Lima Wheel company. At the end of four years and a half he sold to his partners and established the present factory in Fort Wayne. He associated his son, Wm. C. Rastetter, with him and being of a progressive nature added bicycle wood work to their line, and soon outgrew this factory. They built a new and substantial brick factory at the corner of Wall and Nelson streets, and have added several large additions to this until now it is one of the great manufacturing institutions of the city, employing a large force of men.

Mr. Rastetter was married August 4, 1860, to Elizabeth Hanenslein, daughter of John and Mary Hanenstein, natives of Switzerland. Mr. and Mrs. Rastetter were the parents of seven children, four of whom are still living, as follows: William C., Helen, Charles and Mary. Mr. Rastetter was a member of the I. O. O. F.

The old town clock which was removed from the court house only a year ago was built by Mr. Rastetter and placed in position in 1869. Mr. Rastetter purchased the clock when the court house was torn down and intended to place it in his works. At the time he built the Fort Wayne clock he also built clocks for St. Louis and Charleston, Ill.

The funeral will occur Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 246 South Broadway, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

ISAAC DELONG.

Tuesday evening, February 8, at 8:30, occurred the death of Isaac DeLong, at his home in Aboite township. He was aged seventy years and six months and had been a resident of Allen county and Aboite township since 1855. He was born in Merchel county, Ohio. In 1860 Mr. DeLong was married to Violet Kelsor and to them were born nine children, as follows: Mrs. Louis Schieferstein, of 193 West Main street, this city; William H. DeLong, Mrs. Minnie Buford, 216 St. Mary's avenue, this city; Miss Rosa DeLong, Charles DeLong (deceased), Birdie, Grace, Carl and Edward. The funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Friday, from the residence. Interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

DAVID J. SPENCER.

At the Randall hotel, at 7 o'clock this morning, occurred the death of David Junod Spencer, who had been afflicted for about a year past with a malignant disease of the throat.

Mr. Spencer was one of the popular business men of this city and people of all classes will regret his departure. He was born in Jersey Shore, Lycoming county, Pa., on the 10th day of December, 1835. His parents, James and Sarah McDonald Spencer, moved to the west on the 1st day of September, 1837, and settled in Jay county, this state, in the fall of 1840. In August, 1852, the subject of this sketch took up his residence in Decatur, Adams county, Ind., where he resided until he moved to this city some twenty years ago. For a period of eight years he was deputy auditor of Adams county. Subsequently he became deputy treasurer of the same county, after which he engaged in the hardware business. He served one term in the legislature of this state, that of 1876-7, having been elected a representative from the Eleventh district. Of a family of thirteen children, William G., John T., M. V. B. and Ellen J. Spencer are the only survivors. Notice of the time and place of the funeral will be given in tomorrow's papers. The remains will be taken to the home of George H. Crane, 305 West Jefferson street.

WM. M. CULVER.

After more than a year's illness with that dread disease, consumption, William M. Culver died at 5 o'clock this morning at his home, No. 17 Miner street. He had been a patient sufferer, and although he has realized for weeks that the end was near, Mr. Culver never complained. He was 29 years of age and was born and raised in New Haven. A wife and little daughter survive. Mr. Culver was employed as a finisher at the organ factory when able to work. He was a member of Summit City lodge, No. 36, A. O. U. W., and Degree of Honor, No. 2. For a long time he was a member of the First A. O. U. W. band, but when his health became poor he gave up his horn. The funeral will be under the auspices of the A. O. U. W., and will occur Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence, and at 2 o'clock from the Baptist church, Rev. L. L. Henson officiating.

WEDDING BELLS.

The Freiburger-Rothschild Marriage an Elaborate Affair.

The Couple Have Gone to Florida—Some of the Guests From Abroad Who Were Present.

The Freiburger-Rothschild wedding at Standard hall last evening was the society event of the season in Fort Wayne. The bride and maid of honor were attended by two flower girls, Adele Friend, of Chicago, and Grace Rothschild, a sister of the bride. The ushers were Joe, Otto and Nathan Rothschild and Isadore Friend. The impressive Hebrew ritual was read by Rabbi Frederick Cohn. After the reception and supper there was dancing. On their return from Florida Mr. and Mrs. Freiburger will be at home at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Freiburger, on West Berry street.

Among the guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friend, Mr. and Mrs. E. Elson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Price, Miss Lillie Wolf, Mr. Morton Mergenthein, all of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Lovy and Miss Daisy Lovy, of Huntington; Mr. and Mrs. Freylich, of Detroit; Mr. and Miss Frank, and Miss Etta Bloch, of Toledo; Miss Irma Becker, of Albion, Neb.; Miss Jennie Rothschild, of Davenport; Miss Hannah Rothschild, of Louisville; Misses Harriett, Sarah and Bertha Daniels, of Columbia City; Mr. and Mrs. Simon Strauss, and Mr. Ike Strauss, of Ligonier; Mr. Wolf, of Wabash; Mrs. Aaron, of Buffalo.

F. H. Purcell prepared the wedding supper.

INDIANS TO REMAIN.

Secretary Bliss Disapproves Bill to Disturb Alaskan Indians.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Secretary Bliss has returned to the senate with his unqualified "disapproval" the bill to settle on segregated lands of about twenty-one miles in area, the Indians now occupying Annete Island, in Alaska, and opening the remainder to settlement. The secretary says he is convinced that the Indians should be permitted to remain in undisputed possession of their reservation, and that no part should be opened to the public.

Incorporated in the report on the bill is a communication from William Duncan, a missionary who has been laboring among the Indians for some years, setting forth at length why in his opinion the bill should not become a law. He refers to the progress the Indians now occupying the island have made and expresses the belief that should the bill be enacted into law all these gains would be lost to the people. What the natives crave of the government in their present condition is protection and isolation from vicious whites.

Should the measure, pass he says it will not only injure us morally, but it will seriously impoverish us materially. A recent examination, he concludes, shows that so far as present indications go, the report which has been published that the island is rich in mineral deposits and which has been advanced as one reason why it should be opened to settlement, is grossly exaggerated.

J. A. Miller was in the city this morning and had the remains of his brother, James V. Miller, who died at the feeble-minded institute, removed to the old home in Sedalia, Ind., where they will be buried. The remains were shipped over the Wabash at 9:33 today.

Lodge No. 622, Fraternal Mystic Circle will hold a regular meeting tonight.

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TONIGHT.

Wayne Street M. E. Church—Revival meetings, Rev. Henry W. Bennett, D. D., pastor.
Heidelberg Reformed Church—Revival services.
Revival Services—Trinity M. E. church. Rev. E. F. Albertson, pastor.
St. Paul M. E. Church—Revival services, Rev. M. C. Cooper, assisted by members of Christian Alliance.
Hod Carriers—Meet at A. O. U. W. hall to form a union.
Retail Clerks' Union—Regular meeting.
Lodges—Fort Wayne chapter, No. 19, R. A. M.; Mechsennochqua Tribe, No. 106, I. O. R. M.; Liberty Council, Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Concordia lodge, No. 228, I. O. O. F.; Degree of Honor No. 26; Eden lodge, No. 1, Adam's Royal Sons; Wayne Council, No. 35, J. O. U. A. M.; Columbia Court of Honor; Fraternal Mystic circle No. 662.
Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:
Friday—Otis Skinner in "Prince Rudolph."
Saturday—Matinee and Night—Donnelly and Girard in "The Geezer."

Curfew will ring in this city just as soon as Mayor Scherer recommends such a curfew measure to the council.

As Indianapolis the city council has passed an ordinance permitting "glove contests." This looks like a purpose to legalize future debates in the council chamber

The members of the lyceum of the High school class of '99 are intelligent, progressive and earnest. They have brought the curfew matter directly to the attention of the city council and in this instance the councilmen should regard themselves as wisely counseled from the outside.

The city council has done a good thing by giving definite form to the street fair project. Messrs. E. C. Rurode, Louis Fox and Ben Lehman, the committee designated by the council to bring the matter to public attention, are admirably qualified to take the initiative in this enterprise. As it is not purposed to hold the street fair until the coming autumn there is abundant time for all preparation and Fort Wayne should honor herself by surpassing every effort of the sort that has been made in the state.

Railroad schemes to open up improved communication with the Klondike can be counted by dozens. The most advanced is that backed by the Canadian government, to extend from the Canadian Pacific railroad to the south end of Lake Teslin. Work will begin this week on the 150 miles of track needed to open this route, 1,600 miles long from Victoria to Dawson, and all by water except this one stretch of railway, whose construction will be easy. The Canadian contractors promise to have the line open by June 1.

An astronomer at the head of an observatory opens an article with the remark that "since the sun is responsible for all our weather, the storms of winter as well as the heat of summer, and since a change in either his nature or his distance would be fraught with most terrific consequences, any news from him should be of general interest." The article then proceeds to tell what we know about the earth's distance from the sun. According to the latest figures it is 92,874,000 miles, "with a probable error scarcely exceeding 50,000 miles." News from the sun must still be taken with grains of allowance.

Cuba's Would-Be Americans.

The strangest feature of the Cuban situation has just been developed. A widespread appeal comes to the American government asking that the consuls of this country on that unhappy island be authorized to accept declarations of intentions to become citizens of the United States. Singly and in committees residents of the island have applied to the consuls to be naturalized as Americans. These applicants are not the Cuban insurgents, not the Cuban sympathizers, not the pacificos. They are the natives of Spain, the "intransigentes," the business men who have sought fortune in Cuba, and whose loyalty to the mother country was never called in question until the autonomy movement started.

These Spanish residents of Cuba have lost all confidence in the ability of Spain to suppress the revolution. They have no hope of good government through the so called reforms. They are looking forward to an inevitable collapse. For self-preservation they are more than ready to become citizens of the United States. They ask only the opportunity to renounce Spain and to be adopted as Americans. They have pressed the matter upon the consuls so strongly that there is a reason to believe the great majority of them would take advantage of such a course to place themselves under the protection of the American flag if it was possible.

These intransigentes are the conservatives of Cuba, the element which has been represented as bitterly hostile to this country. They now importune the consuls to allow them the privilege of swearing allegiance to the United States.

Let Prejudice be Put Aside.

Let prejudice be put aside. Let the question of a curfew law be examined from the view point of what is best for young boys and girls, of the public good, of necessary moral conditions, of common sense.

Some oppose a curfew law, thinking its principle is counter to familiar tradition. Others oppose it because of a fear that it will be indiscriminately applied and end in a public annoyance. Still others oppose it because they regard it as a needless and unwarranted interference of police authority in the affairs of the home.

Those who come of people in whom the domestic instinct, the home love is overalive, and in whom the spirit of obedience is always transcendent, should reflect that all persons are not like them and are not controlled by the same training and sentiments. Those who need no restraint cannot argue from themselves that none need a curb. Those who fear annoyance and abuse should remember that all laws may be made odious, oppressive and tyrannical if enforced without judgment, moderation and respect to occasion. Those who look upon a curfew law as an invasion of the sacred privacy of the home and as a supervention of the authority of the parent will do well to recall that in scores of homes in this city the parental authority is a "barren ideality." It has no existence. Incorrigible boys and girls spit defiance upon parental restraint. In still other scores of homes parents are indifferent to the conduct of their children and would rather have them roaming the streets than be concerned with them at home.

A curfew law will enable the police to keep from the streets at night the boys and girls who are too young to be responsible and too inexperienced to be safe abroad and unattended at night. The boys and girls who defy the restraints of home will not defy the mandate of the law. Parents who are without concern for their children will not be without concern for themselves. The vicious gamin of the streets cannot rendezvous where their swaggering freedom may be a bait to the youth who have yet felt no discontent with home restraints.

Let those who have not been touched by the necessity for such a regulation reflect upon those who have been touched by such necessity. A curfew law will restrain no one for whom it was not intended. It will invade no home that ought not be looked into. It will deny liberty to no one to whom liberty is proper and safe. Let prejudice be put aside. Let the curfew proposition be examined sensibly and with a view single to the moral welfare of the community and of humanity.

DECIDED ORDER LIABLE.

Important Opinion in Regard to the Order of Railway Conductors.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 9.—A decision of importance to the Order of Railway Conductors has been handed down by Judge Seaman in the United States court. Mary Dixon sued the order for the recovery of $2,000 upon a certificate issued to her husband, who was a member. He had joined the order in 1885 and died in 1889, after the order had been dissolved, and became a simple association.

Payment of the claim was refused and the suit has been in the courts for years. From the state courts the conductors had it removed to the United States court. The conductors pleaded that the dissolution of the organization had vitiated the claim, but Judge Seaman has decided that this is not the case and that the action of the order in dissolving its corporation in 1886 and becoming a simple association did not abate liabilities that had accrued before the reorganization.

Mrs. S. A. Bittsberger, of 102 Wallace street, received a telegram announcing the death of her brother, John H. Carney, at Etna, Licking county, Ohio. The funeral will be Thursday. Deceased was aged sixty-one years.

LEHMAN'S

FEBRUARY CLEARING SALE!

Having completed our Annual Inventory, we find ourselves confronted with a large stock of Heavy Winter Goods.

PRICES THAT DO THE SELLING:

Men's $25.00 overcoats or Ulsters, Now	$18.75.
" 22.00 " " " "	$16.50.
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" 5.00 " " " "	$3.75.

Men's or Boys' Heavy Underwear at greatly reduced prices.
All Boys' Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers at Clearance Sale prices.
Gem White Shirt, New York Mills Muslin, guaranteed linen bosom and wrist bands, thoroughly reinforced. During the sale, 39 cents.
Men's Outing Flannel Work Shirts, well made, full large sizes, at 19 cents.

Your Last Chance—February Push Out Sale at

Lehman's 34 & 36 CALHOUN ST.

SPRUNG A LEAK.

The Metcalf Disabled in Mid Ocean.

After a Thrilling Experience the Sixteen Seamen Who Formed the Crew Were Rescued.

New York, Feb. 9.—The Fabre line steamer Burgunda arrived today from Mediterranean ports and brought safely to port sixteen seamen who were rescued in mid-ocean from their sinking craft. They were Captain Larson and fifteen of the crew of the Norwegian bark B. D. Metcalf, from Savannah for Hamburg. Captain Larson says he sailed from Savannah December 10, with a cargo of naval stores. "When three days out from Savannah," the captain said, "the vessel encountered a strong gale and she began to leak. The bark put into Bermuda, where she was thoroughly caulked, sailing again January 22. Ten days after leaving Bermuda we met a gale from the north and northwest, with enormous seas. We were obliged to put the vessel before the gale, as she was laboring heavily and had sprung a leak again. We found the leak gaining rapidly. The seas boarded us in every direction, sweeping everything before it. The decks bulged and cracked, letting the water through and we saw the craft could not live long. We put out fenders and hawsers soaked with oil, used oil from closet pipes and from scuppers, which smoothed the sea to a considerable extent and undoubtedly prolonged the life of the vessel. On February 1, the Burgunda hove in sight. By this time the wind had fallen and the sea was moderate. The French steamer lowered a boat and we were all safely lodged on board the Burgunda, abandoning vessel in mid-ocean."

The B. D. Metcalf hailed from Arendale, Norway.

TRAFFIC DIVERTED.

Iowa's Grain Products Will Go South.

The New Arrangement Will Send the Bulk of Freight to the Gulf.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 9.—The McFarland Grain company has concluded that the grain traffic from this section will hereafter be diverted to the Gulf. As a result it has abandoned its elevators at Madrid and other points on the main line of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, tributary to Chicago, and will enlarge its plant in Des Moines by the construction of an elevator at which 200,000 bushels of grain a day can be cleaned and handled. This change is due to the absorption of 50 per cent. of the stock of the Keokuk and Western railroad by the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad and the proposed construction of a connecting link between Gainesville, Mo., and Kansas City, giving a direct Des Moines connection with the gulf. Part of the link is completed.

WERE DISGUSTED.

Twenty-five Gold Seekers Leave Alaska With Small Treasure.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 9.—A special from Nanaimo states that the steamer Noyo has arrived there from Skaguay. She had twenty-five disgusted passengers aboard, tired of the country after their first experience, and severely denouncing the Klondike rush. The treasure on board was $10,000. One of the passengers said that 200 men could do all the work offered at Skaguay and that there were at least 500 men there who had nothing to do but drink and gamble. When the Noyo passed, the position of the Corona was more critical than heretofore reported. The Noyo had no communication with the wrecked passengers on Lewis Island.

ENGAGEMENT IS BROKEN.

Lawrence Irving and Miss Barrymore Will Not Be Married.

London, Feb. 9.—The Daily Telegraph says the marriage arranged between Lawrence Irving and Miss Ethel Barrymore will not take place

There has been no quarrel, but the engagement was entered into with romantic haste. The young persons have discovered that their happiness is best consulted by recognizing that the engagement was premature.

CLARK RESIGNS.

His Wife's Ill Health is the Assigned Cause.

Colorado Springs, Col., Feb. 9.—Superintendent Charles E. Clark, of the Union Printers home, of this city, has mailed his resignation to President William B. Prescott, of the International typographical union, to take effect June 1 next. The reason assigned for Mr. Clark's retirement is the ill health of his wife.

Send your name and address on a postal card to The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, Mo., and get seven consecutive issues of that sterling journal, either daily or weekly, free of charge. The Globe-Democrat is universally conceded to be one of the few really Great American newspapers. In all the West and Southwest it has no rival worthy of the name. Strictly republican in politics, it is noted for its fairness to all parties and factions, and, above all, for the strict impartiality and absolute reliability of its news service, which is the best and most complete in the land. Note advertisement in this issue, and in answering the same, do not fail to mention this paper, and state whether you desire to try the daily or the weekly Globe-Democrat. 7t-l

Harry Beaver, of the Lakeside grocery, while cutting meat the other day allowed the knife to slip and received a severe wound on the left arm. An artery was severed, and Mr. Beaver will not have the use of the arm for some time.

Women Should Remember THAT

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills

are specially prepared to act in harmony with the female system. They cure *Constipation* and *Sick Headache*, resulting from causes peculiar to women.

25 cents. All Druggists.

DIAMONDS STOLEN.

Mrs. West the Victim of Sneak Thieves.

While She Dines the Robbers Enter Her Apartment and Carry Off the Jewels.

St. Louis, Feb. 9.—The police report that Mrs. James O. West, of New York, who is visiting here at the home of Frank L. Norton, has suffered the loss of $7,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry, which was taken by sneak thieves while the family and their guest were at dinner last night. Mrs. West is an aunt of Mr. Norton. With her husband, a wealthy capitalist, she lives at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel and is a well known figure in New York society. The jewels stolen were collected during years of travel in all parts of the world and could not be duplicated for many times their purchase price.

OTIS SKINNER.

Engagement of the Great Actor for Friday Night at the Temple.

Otis Skinner, who will be the attraction at the Temple theater Friday, February 11, has a new play which he will present at this theater. The title of the play is "Prince Rudolph" and it is a romantic comedy founded upon the theme of one of Robert Louis Stevenson's most charming stories. The story the play tells is said to be extremely interesting, and the author has been very successful in his dramatization. Mr. Skinner is supported by what is reported to be one of the largest and strongest companies traveling. Seat sale Wednesday.

DONNELLY AND GIRARD RETURN.

Donnelly and Girard will begin a two performance engagement at the Temple on Saturday afternoon next in their new spectacular operetta, "The Geezer," one of the greatest New York successes in many years. They have a large company, comprising forty people, a car load of special scenery, splendid electric effects and most magnificent costumes of entirely new design. They claim 'tis the strongest production they have ever had; it abounds in the most ludicrous situations imaginable, producing opportunities for comedy from rise to fall of curtain, together with most amusing songs and charming music, and Donnelly and Girard know how to get all the fun out of anything there is in it.

TERRORIZE CITIZENS.

Negroes at Washington Threaten to Shoot Everybody They Meet.

Terre Haute, Feb. 9.—Another riotous outbreak has occurred at Washington, the offenders being some of the negro miners brought from Kentucky to take the places of the locked out white miners at the Cable mines. Six of them, while drunk, drove people off the streets and out of saloons at the muzzles of revolvers. The city marshal was forced to stand still, and when two policemen came up they were ordered to stand at the side of the marshal, which they did.

A crowd gathered, but the negroes threatened to shoot, and there was a scramble to get away. The negroes walked backward, each with two revolvers in his hands. They met a young man and woman and made them run in the middle of the street. The miners then went to their camp, and a band of white men had been waiting along the railroad track for them to appear. Two of the negroes, J. C. Thomas and Walter Finch, were arrested.

WONDERS OF A BURIED CITY.

Prof. Saville Confirms Reports of the Ruins of Palanque.

City of Mexico, Feb. 9.—Prof. Saville, connected with the American Museum of Natural History, has returned from an exploration in the state of Chiapas, where he visited the ruins of Palanque, and his report confirms the previous reports of the vast extent of that ancient city and the elaborate character of the house decorations, which are covered with a dense forest growth. Inside the buildings magnificent stucco and terra cotta figures are covered with incrustations and from the walls hang hundreds of fine stalactites.

An Opportunity You Now Have

Of testing the curative effects of Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive Cure for Catarrh known. Ask your druggist for a 10 cent trial size or send 10 cents, we will mail it. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

My son was afflicted with catarrh. I induced him to try Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrhal smell all left him. He appears as well as any one.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

WANT THE CURFEW.

A Petition Submitted to the City Council.

Councilman Mohr is Booming a Street Fair for Fort Wayne—E. C. Rurode, Louis Fox and Ben Lehman a Committee.

The regular meeting of the common council was held last evening with all members present except Councilmen Purcell and Sommers. After reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting, the following petition in favor of the passage of a curfew law was read:

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

The lyceum of the class of 1899 of the Fort Wayne High school, at their meeting on January 7, 1898, debated on the question:

"Resolved, That a curfew ordinance would be a beneficial law for Fort Wayne."

The disputants were, for the affirmative, Miss Agnes Murdock, Fred Schultz and Herman Rolf, while for the negative were Misses Leona Kanaga, Grace Brown and Katherine Holman.

The judges, who were Misses Lotta Geismar and Gertrude Banks and John Parrin, rendered a decision in favor of the affirmative, as did also a vote taken by the whole lyceum.

A resolution was then adopted authorizing me to send you the foregoing record of the debate, together with the enclosed petition, with which I have hereby complied.

Yours respectfully,
John H. Johnson.

We, the undersigned members of the lyceum of the class of 1899, do hereby request that a curfew ordinance be adopted in Fort Wayne, and we promise to aid and help support any such ordinance, if adopted.

George Robert Kelly, Martha J. Sauer, Oliver Hebert, Edwin Orr, Agnes Murdock, Ethelwyn C. Taylor, D. B. Douglass, M. Louise Rasor, Carlotta Geismar, Lillian M. Ortman, Ida S. Koons, B. Zoe McQuiston, Ella S. Pettit, Edith Coverdale, Bertha Hockmeyer, Anna Matsch, Bertha Wiebke, John H. Johnson, Augusta Sewell, Myra Pollens, Charles B. Taylor, Minnie Anderson.

The communication was referred to the committee on education, who have not had an opportunity to gaze on Councilman Schuler's curfew ordinance.

The committee of the whole on the revision of the ordinances made its report, which was, as The Sentinel predicted several days ago, in favor of each department and the city attorney preparing the ordinances relating to such department. The matter of printing and compilation was deferred until the ordinances have been revised. This action practically shelves the matter.

The committee on annexation of Spy Run avenue asked for further time and requested the city attorney, comptroller and city civil engineer to meet with them at some future time. The report was concurred in.

An invitation to go with the Fort Wayne Natural Gas company's party of excursionists to Bluffton Thursday afternoon was accepted.

The committee on market site reported that they had investigated several sites, but made no recommendation to purchase any. The sites visited are as follows:

A tract bordering the St. Mary's river, extending from Harrison street to Wells street, about 300 feet front on Harrison, 150 on Wells. Estimated cost, $12,000.

A tract 300x400 feet, running from Calhoun to Clinton street and lying north of Duck street. Property not for sale, but can be condemned.

A tract 100x400 feet, running east from Clinton street north of the Carnahan property. Estimated cost, $2,000.

Councilman Waltemath introduced resolutions instructing the board of works to consult with the Pennsylvania railroad officials as to the advisability of building tunnels under the railroad at Walton avenue and Harrison street. They were adopted:

The council accepted an invitation to attend the Cuban mass meeting at the Temple next Sunday afternoon.

Councilman Mohr introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Whereas, Neighboring towns and cities have for some years been operating street fairs, carnivals, etc., thereby attracting thousands of people and tens of thousands of dollars, while our home merchants have complained of apathy on the part of the Fort Wayne public toward a similar undertaking; therefore be it

Resolved, That the council hereby express itself in favor of a street fair and carnival to be held during the current year, and appoint a committee consisting of Messrs. E. C. Rurode, Louis Fox and Ben Lehman, who are requested to call a mass meeting of business men for the purpose of discussing the project, and the council agrees to co-operate with the business men in every legal way in furthering the undertaking to a successful culmination.

Councilman Mohr introduced a resolution increasing the bond of the next city comptroller from $25,000 to $150,000. The matter was referred to the finance committee and city attorney.

ODD CHARACTER INSANE.

Remained in Bed a Year and Claimed to be in the Power of Spirits.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Feb. 9.—The commissioners of insane yesterday afternoon investigated the sanity of Richard W. Bye and ordered his commitment to the county home. He is fifty-two years of age and well educated. About a year ago he went to live in a wretched hovel here with a poor widow and shortly after went into a so-called trance, claiming that he was in the power of spirits.

He has remained in bed almost continuously for a year, declaring that the spirits would not allow him to resume his former mode of living. Scores of women have believed that he was possessed of remarkable healing powers and visited him regularly. Through the complaint of their husbands Bye was taken into custody. Years ago Bye was a successful operator in Wall street, where he met heavy losses. For a couple of years he was a life insurance agent.

FOR PURE FLOUR.

Millers of the Northwest Are Organizing.

Expect to Secure Favorable Action by Congress on Pearce's Bill—Like Filled Cheese Law.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The extensive milling industry of the northwest is organizing to secure favorable action on the "pure flour" bill introduced by Representative Pearce, of Missouri. Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, today received a dispatch from some of the millers stating their purpose to urge the bill and to come to Washington at an early date for a hearing before the ways and means committee.

The measure is on the line of the oleomargarine and filled cheese laws. It defines mixed flour, regulates its sale and importation, and requires packages of flour to be conspicuously marked so as to disclose the true contents, weight, etc.

In answering some of the communications from milling men, Mr. Tawney pointed out the line of action which he regarded desirable for them to follow to secure favorable action by congress. He said it would be necessary for them to come here prepared to show the fact of adulteration; its effect on the trade, on consumption and on exports; and its necessity as a sanitary measure. He stated that most of the minority members of the house would be against the proposition on the ground that it was in the interest of a special industry, and was special legislation, and that some of the republican members of the ways and means committee entertained similar views. For this reason, he pointed out, it was essential to justify the measure on the same grounds as the oleomargarine and the filled cheese laws, namely as a police provision for the protection of health.

On these grounds Mr. Tawney supports the measure, and he says the agriculture department has made investigations on the adulteration of flour which shows conclusively that a law for purity in this most common article of domestic use is necessary. In this connection Mr. Tawney says the export of American cheese has doubled since the filled cheese bill went into effect. At the same time our export of flour is being considerably threatened by the adulterations which are being put on the market. The Minnesota member regards it as a healthy sign that the American interests are combining to establish purity of their own goods, and he says that success in this movement will go far to make American goods proof against attacks from Germany or other foreign consumers.

DECEIVED THE PUBLIC.

Michigan Banks List Indebtedness as Deposits in Published Reports.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 9.—The failure of several Michigan state banks revealed the fact that they had been borrowing from other banks on certificates of deposit and listing that indebtedness as deposits in their published reports, thereby deceiving the public.

The circuit court has denied the petition of the State Savings bank of Detroit to be considered a depositor of the People's Savings bank of Lansing to the extent of $20,000 and entitled to share in the dividends.

The American Trust and Savings bank of Chicago holds the People's bank certificate for $9,000 issued for borrowed money.

COUNCILMEN SENT TO JAIL.

Judge Tarvin Finds Seven Covington Officials in Contempt.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 9.—The seven members of the Covington city council who defied Circuit Judge Tarvin, compelling him, by their refusal to obey his orders, to refurnish the Kenton county court house at Covington, to remove his court to Independence, were sentenced to jail last evening for contempt of court.

Judge Tarvin sentenced them to jail indefinitely. The limit for contempt in Kentucky is thirty hours, but it is believed Judge Tarvin will repeat the sentences as rapidly as they expire and keep the men in jail until they relent.

Franchise for Electric Road.

Goshen, Ind., Feb. 9.—A franchise was granted last evening to the Goshen, Elkhart and Eastern electric railroad, with forfeitures contained therein which make it almost a certainty that the road will be built from Elkhart through Goshen to Lake Wawasee, a distance of twenty-six miles, within the next year.

Deutschland at Ceylon.

Colombo, Ceylon, Feb. 6.—The German cruiser Deutschland arrived here last night and Prince Henry, of Prussia, landed this morning and proceeded to the government house.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

Mothers, be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. May8eod&w

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IN THE SADDLE.

Harrison Crowd Controls the State Organization.

Charles Hernley Elected Republican Chairman on a Platform of Revolt Against Hanna.

Indianapolis, Feb. 9.—Charles S. Hernley, of New Castle, was elected chairman of the republican state committee yesterday afternoon at the committee meeting held in this city.

The republican organization in this state that manipulated the party in the interest of McKinley in 1896, forced General Harrison to take a back seat, was set aside and an organization formed that will invite the former president and his friends to re-enter the councils of the party. After a contest that aroused many old animosities and was almost as bitter as that between John K. Gowdy and E. H. Nebeker in January, 1896, Hernley was elected by acclamation. The six committeemen who stood by him all day were Nicholas Filbeck, of the Fifth district; Harry S. New, of the Seventh; Frederick A. Sims, of the Eighth; David Flynn (holding the proxy of T. J. McCoy), of the Tenth; Mailes R. Moffett, of the Sixth, and William J. Vesey, of the Twelfth.

Hernley announced in advance of the election his platform to be:

"1. Sound money.

"2. The republicans of Indiana must no longer be under the guardianship of the Ohio boss, M. A. Hanna.

"3. General Harrison will be invited to sound the keynote for the state campaign."

The transfer of the "machine" from one faction to another may, it is pointed out, mean that General Harrison may decide to go into training for 1900. It may mean, too, the general's friends say, that he will consider an offer that he be made United States senator next January in the event of the republicans electing a majority of the members of the legislature. There is rejoicing among representatives of the party over the knowledge that from this on the party organization will take its advice from General Harrison instead of from Hanna.

Early in the day the so-called administration forces centered on Warren Bigler, of Wabash, as their candidate. The Harrison people had previously agreed to support E. H. Nebeker, who was treasurer of the United States under President Harrison. Later in the day, when it became evident that Nebeker would be short one vote, the Harrison people dropped him and transferred their strength to Hernley, who had already declared in favor of cutting loose from M. A. Hanna, and in favor of inviting the former president to re-enter the party councils.

Samuel H. Spooner, of this city, was elected secretary of the committee to succeed Robert E. Enfield, and Harry W. Bennett, of this city, was elected treasurer. The new chairman says he is not pledged to any candidate for United States senator.

The new chairman is under forty years old. He is a lawyer at New Castle; has been in politics in this county and district for many years, and has served as clerk of his county. It is averred that he is not the representative of any candidate for the United States senate. He told the friends of Robert S. Taylor, of Fort Wayne, that he had no choice for senator, and would be absolutely impartial; and it was with such an understanding that Committeeman Vesey, of the Twelfth district, supported him.

BROWN'S PICTURE.

Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 9.—Rev. Dr. O. O. Brown's picture has been taken from the gallery of former pastors at the First Congregational church, and thrown into the coal bin. Colonel Lyon, who had been Brown's attorney before the Dubuque association, said he took the picture down, and the trustees unanimously sustained him.

Catarrh to Consumption

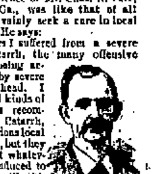
Catarrh invariably leads to consumption. Growing worse and worse each winter, those who rely upon the usual treatment of sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures find that it is impossible to check the disease with these local applications which only reach the surface. The offensive discharge increases all the while, and gets deeper until it is only a question of a short time when the lungs are affected.

The importance of the proper treatment can therefore be readily appreciated. But no good whatever can be expected from local applications, as such treatment never did cure Catarrh, and never will. Being a blood disease of the most obstinate nature, Swift's Specific (S.S.S.) is the only remedy which can have the slightest effect upon Catarrh. It is the only blood remedy that goes down to the bottom of all stubborn diseases which other remedies cannot reach.

Mrs. Josephine Polhill, of Due West, S. C., writes:

"I had such a severe case of Catarrh that I lost my hearing in one ear, and part of the bone in my nose sloughed off. I was constantly treated with sprays and washes, but each winter the disease seemed to have a firmer hold on me. I had finally been declared incurable when I decided to try S. S. S. It seemed to get right at the seat of the disease, and cured me permanently, for I have had no touch of Catarrh for seven years."

The experience of Mr. Chas. A. Parr, of Athens, Ga., was like that of all others who vainly seek a cure in local treatment. He says:



"For years I suffered from a severe case of Catarrh, the many offensive symptoms being accompanied by severe pains in the head. I took several kinds of medicines recommended for Catarrh, and used various local applications, but they had no effect whatever. I was induced to take S.S.S. (Swift's Specific) and after four months I was perfectly well, and have never felt any effects of the disease since."

Those who have had the first touch of Catarrh will save endless suffering by taking the right remedy at the outset. Others who have for years sought relief and found only disappointment in local treatment will find it wise to waste no further time on sprays, washes, inhaling mixtures, etc., which are only temporary, and cannot save them from dreaded Consumption. They should take a remedy which will cure them because it can reach their trouble. S.S.S. is the only blood remedy which can reach Catarrh; it promptly gets at the very bottom of the disease, and cures it permanently.

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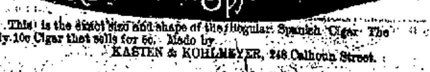

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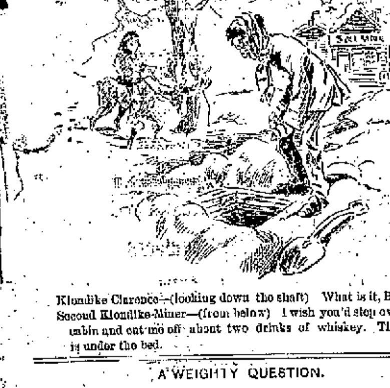

Klondike Clarence—(looking down the shaft) What is it, Bill?
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A WEIGHTY QUESTION.

Seph Lowtop—Is this yer r'way train?
Condrector—Yes, sir.
Seph Lowtop—Well kin yer weigh the old woman? I'm a skeered if she gits on one of them slot machines she'll bust it.

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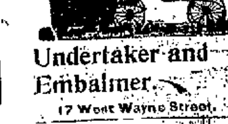

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PIECE WORK.

Pittsburg Freight Handlers Now Work on a Tonnage Plan.

The New System Said to be Satisfactory to the Men Effected—Rail and Shop.

With a view of being progressive, and at the same time to improve the already almost perfect system of handling freight, the Pennsylvania lines have put into effect at the Fort Wayne freight station a new system of paying freight handlers, which is by the ton instead of by the hour.

This system became effective at this point some three weeks ago and the experiment so far has been very satisfactory, as it enables the company to handle freight more expeditiously and economically and at the same time give a much better service to their patrons.

While the new system will decrease the number of men engaged in this service it will enable the remaining employes to make more wages than heretofore.

Through the courtesy of Freight Agent Sawyer, THE SENTINEL is informed that the wages of the men will be increased from 5 to 10 per cent, in comparison with the hour system. The records for the first eight days of the present month show an increase of 13 per cent.

The Pennsylvania lines have given the subject of handling package freight a great deal of attention during the past few years, having a special agent engaged continually on bettering the service, and at the present time they deliver Fort Wayne freight to any of their stations or to connecting lines the following day after it is delivered at the warehouse in this city.

The tonnage system is in effect at all of the large stations on the Pennsylvania lines and it is said to be satisfactory to the employes, since they now receive compensation in accordance with the amount of work performed.

SOME FAMOUS RUNS RECALLED.

Engineer Tony Kelker this morning turned over to the motive power department of the Pennsylvania company three pictures of a locomotive, which will be forwarded to Philadelphia and possibly become a component part of the history of the Pennsylvania lines which is now being compiled by the company's historians. These pictures represent engine 199, which has an interesting history of its own. No. 199 was the second engine built in the Fort Wayne shops, its boiler being taken into the back shops on the same morning that Master Mechanic Boone's administration opened. It was the first engine west of Pittsburg to be equipped with air brakes, which were placed upon it and the trial trip to Chicago, with Mr. Kelker at the throttle, made on October 27, 1870. No. 199 was built for speed and in that particular she was not a disappointment to those who designed her. In fact, during the year 1870 she made some extraordinary runs, some of which have never been beaten. Mr. Kelker was the engineer at that time and he has preserved some of the records, from which the following were taken:

September 14, 1870, Fort Wayne to Chicago, 146 miles, 2 hours, 47½ minutes.

October 2, 1870, Plymouth to Chicago, 82 2-10 miles, 1 hour and 33 minutes.

October 9, 1870, Van Wert to Sixteenth street, Chicago, 178 3-10 miles, 3 hours and 30 minutes.

No. 199 at that time, it must be remembered, had not yet been equipped with air brakes and used wood for fuel.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Blacksmith Joseph Carry, of the Pittsburg shop, is sick and unable to work.

P. E. Albers, of the Pittsburg tank shop, is off duty on account of sickness.

William Rhine, a moulder at the Kerr Murray works, is sick and unable to work.

Andrew McClure, the old ex-engineer, is lying very ill at his home on Douglass avenue.

Private business keeps J. R. Metsker from his work in the Pittsburg planing mills.

C. E. Stump, Nickel Plate brakeman, who had been on the sick list, reported for work yesterday.

Alabama bids fair to outdo all other states in the construction of railroads this year. So far she leads by several miles.

Cliff Ellenwood, Pittsburg passenger conductor, is sick and his trains, 15 and second 2, are in charge of Conductor Harry Brill.

M. Devitt has returned from a visit to his old home in New York state and is again at work on the Nickel Plate. He is a brakeman.

The New York Central has 26,667 names upon its pay roll, to whom was paid in 1897 the handsome sum of $16,713,433, an average of $622 to the man.

Machinist Frank Frarey, of the Wabash shops, went to Peru this morning to set up some machine and line shafts in the company's shops at that point.

The shipment of west-bound merchandise has already set in. The traffic promises to be greater than that for any of the previous years since the world's fair.

The coming summer and fall the Santa Fe expects to expend over $3,000,000 in improvements to roadbed and equipment. President Ripley is authority for this statement.

M. S. Willson, foreman of the incandescent testing room at the electric works, has gone to Lafayette, Ind., to look after some business for the corporation.

Frank Girard, who had been off duty on account of the serious illness of his wife, this morning reported for work at the Pittsburg shops, Mrs. Girard having slightly improved.

The Pennsylvania company will expend $50,000 the coming summer in improving the Union depot at Chicago. When this building was erected it was the finest and largest in the city.

George McCormick, the Nickel Plate conductor who was injured in the Bellevue yards a week ago by falling over a pile of iron, has recovered from the injury and yesterday reported for duty.

William Stephen, chief draughtsman of the Pennsylvania company, has returned from the east, where business for the company detained him several days. He says the railway shops in Pennsylvania are very busy.

John Zimmerman and John Case, boilermakers, have returned from Ashley, where they were engaged two weeks in the Wabash shops. This morning they resumed their old places in the company's shops in this city.

John Gibson, teamster at the lumber yards of Rhinesmith & Simonson, is confined to his home by a severe cold. John Miller, also a teamster at the same place, is kept from his work by the serious illness of his wife.

Considerable common stock of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis road is held by the employes of the company, many of whom were led to invest when it was selling at $10. The common stock is now quoted at $15.

Minnesota flour is destined to find a new route to the markets of the world. The first consignment, consisting of twenty-five carloads, will go via the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf road to the Gulf of Mexico, thence to London.

P. C. Clark, agent at Cleveland for the Big Four company, is lying critically ill in that city. He was operated upon last Sunday for appendicitis. Mr. Clark was formerly joint agent of the Big Four and the Lake Erie and Western at Lafayette.

After an illness of two months, Engineer Andrew Sullivan this morning resumed his place at the throttle of a Wabash switch engine in the Fort Wayne yards. Engineer D. H. Boone, who had been working in Mr. Sullivan's place, has returned to Peru, and resumed a through freight run.

Charles Crun, a moulder, who for the past dozen or years has been afflicted with a malady which prevented work at his trade, has found relief at last and this morning was able to accept a position in the Bass foundry. He was assigned to the cylinder department, where he worked before.

The dynamo and all the material for equipping a plant, including lamps, switch board, etc., left the electric works this morning for La-Grange, Mo., and in a day or two men will be sent there to install the plant. Another shipment from the works today was an 80-light arc dynamo to Louisville, Ky.

Indianapolis Journal: "It is stated that the Panhandle, to save $15 by running its trains of fourteen cars double-header, in experimenting in that direction in four days lost $350 in broken couplers and delay in traffic. Hauling such trains, when the thermometer is below zero, says one of the employes, will hardly be attempted again. The Adams express cars would not stand the strain and excessive speed on favorable stretches, and the order was withdrawn."

DREADFUL SOLITUTDE.

Theodore Gussman Writes From a Coral Reef in the Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Alone on a coral reef in the Pacific, hundreds of miles from any other land and out of usual course of vessels, Theodore Gussman is waiting to be rescued. A letter to a friend here, Captain Charles Baotigo, which he sent by a French man-of-war that chanced to cruise in his locality, describes the awful solitude in which he has been isolated for months. Gussman might have left his imprisonment by the vessel which brought his letter, but to have done so would have been deserting his post of duty.

He is one of the three men sent down to Clipperton Island last July by the Oceanic Phosphate company to keep possession of the company's property and of the island. His companions deserted him at the time the Mexican man-of-war, Democrata, hauled down the American flag and hoisted the Mexican standard. Gussmann refused to leave then, although an effort was made to shanghai him by the Mexican captain. In order to remain at his post of duty, Gussmann practically marooned himself, swimming ashore from the war ship with evidence of his employer's titles to the island concealed in one of his shoes.

American Fruits in Austria.

VIENNA, Feb. 9.—It is officially denied that there is any question at present of restricting the importation of American fruit and plants into Austria.

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A CONTEST.

Some Will Oppose the Woodland Avenue Pavement.

Remonstrance is Being Circulated Among Property Owners—Bids for the Swinney Park Foot Bridge.

The proposed Woodland avenue pavement is not to have smooth sailing. The Hamiltons own the bigger portion of the property east of Calhoun street and they are opposed to the improvement. This morning Miss Hamilton called at board of works office and Clerk Schmidt prepared a remonstrance which will be circulated among the property holders for signatures. The petition for the improvement contains the signature of every resident property owner west of Calhoun street, and it is hardly probable that any of these will sign a remonstrance. Miss Hamilton, however, hopes to prevent the paving of the street east of Calhoun street. The Hamiltons own the property on both sides of the avenue from Calhoun street to Clinton and have paid for improvements on Pontiac street and expect to be assessed for improvements on Calhoun street.

BIDS OPENED.

At the regular meeting yesterday afternoon the board of public works opened the bids for the construction of the foot bridge over St. Mary's river. The contract will not be let until Engineer Randall has an opportunity to investigate all the bids, which are very close to each other. He will not make a decision for a day or two at least. The bids were as follows:

Wisconsin Bridge and Iron company, bridge with iron hub rail, $1,883; with wooden hub rail, $1,750.

Variety Iron works, Cleveland, $1,920.

Columbus Bridge company, Columbus, Ohio, two bids, $2.890 and $2,400, for different methods of construction.

Massillon Bridge company, ten feet wide, $1,775.

Milwaukee Bridge and Iron works, bridge with steel lattice hand-rail, $2,146; wooden lattice hand rail, $1,970.

Youngstown Bridge company, $2,880.

Bracket Bridge company, Cincinnati, $2,175 and $2,675.

Bellefontaine Bridge and Iron company, for steel tubes, $2,500; iron piling, $2,750.

Lafayette Bridge company, Lafayette, Ind., $2,100, $2,022 and $1,615 for different plans.

Western Bridge company, $1,750.

The board gave the representatives of each company a hearing on the merits of the respective bridges.

AT THE HOTELS.

Partial List of the Guests at the Different Hotels.

Wayne—E. G. Cunningham, Chicago; Wm. B. Jones, Philadelphia; F. R. Burns, L. C. Berg, E. A. Rich, New York; W. F. Leech, Fargo, N. D.; C. C. Meade, R. M. Burton, J. R. Matheny, Chicago; R. Keller, Philadelphia; N. Dreyfus, New York; Leo Fait, Baltimore; Frank N. Watt, Richmond; T. R. Hypes, Chicago; Geo. H. Rehm, Indianapolis; Sam Mayer, New York; L. F. Stansburg, Philadelphia; Louis Parisoe, Danville, Ill.; S. Baldwin, jr., Baltimore; J. F. Blackman, New York; G. W. Spardeon, Chicago.

Randall—T. F. Clare, Boston; B. L. Duncan, G. B. Redmond, Chas. E. Miller, Cincinnati; D. J. Fleming, C. M. Byrons, M. C. Morrin, Chicago; E. G. Manning, Kansas City; M. Y. Johnson, Detroit; T. V. Little, Toledo; James G. Branyon, Huntington; W. F. Young, Goshen; J. F. Ott, A. M. Archer, Indianapolis; Peter Knittle, H. F. Rumbler, Van Wert.

New Aveline—N. H. Kilmore, Cleveland; E. D. Vulchard, Indianapolis; Odon Hill, Reading, Pa.; F. A. Castle, Toledo, Ohio; D. Ritter, Chicago; Elmo Weid, New York; W. W. Chamberlain, Chicago; Charles Graffis, Chicago; R. S. Donaldson, Pittsburg; H. G. Peddicord, Washington; L. Hoiner, New York; Wm. H. Johnson, Indianapolis; B. G. Holsey, Chicago; E. O. Rose, Angola, Ind.; H. P. Robinson, Detroit; Wm. J. Schmidt, Chicago; J. McKnight, Detroit; M. Levinston, H. B. Bradley, Miss D. Bradley, Chicago.

Rich—J. D. Armstrong, Indianapolis; Mrs. Cline, New York; B. F. Bower, Logansport; J. P. Miller, John Hollihan, Cincinnati; F. T. Bowen, Kalamazoo; G. C. Apple, Dayton; M. J. Armstrong, J. Davis, J. J. Bennett, J. J. Baldwin, Chicago; J. G. Alexander, Grand Rapids; H. P. Whitmore, E. J. Dow, Buffalo; James Barrows, Canton, Ohio; W. S. Miller, Columbus, Ohio; F. J. Curley, Akron, Ohio; F. J. Wolford, New York.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

The Erie Gun club, of Huntington, will hold a big shooting tournament in that city February 22.

Levi Keister, a pioneer of Noble county and a wealthy farmer, is dead near Albion. He was eighty-one years old.

During a social dance at Wanatah, while beer was flowing too freely, Felix Fudenski was stabbed by Amiel Grieger.

John W. Miller has been elected chairman of the democratic committee of Noble county and Harry D. Stone secretary.

In the rush to take advantage of the present fine crop of ice large forces of men were kept at work all day Sunday on the lakes at Warsaw.

After a fretful career of several weeks the Walkerton bank has been closed and depositors are wondering quietly but deeply. For a long time the concern remained opened, but paid no money over its counters.

W. B. Loomis, the defaulting K. O. M. treasurer of Elkhart, was arraigned in court Saturday morning at Goshen and his bond was fixed at $600. His case is continued until the next term of court.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Ohio Mayors Ask for Enlargement of Municipal Powers.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 9.—The state convention of mayors and city councilmen here yesterday adopted the following resolution and appointed Mayors Jones, of Toledo; Rice, of Canton; Watters, of Niles, and Armstrong, of London, to act as committee in urging legislation in accordance with it:

"We respectfully suggest the enactment of a general law committing the cities of Ohio, as far as possible, to self-government in all purely local matters in which the people of the state at large have no especial concern. We believe in general terms that each city should have the authority to distribute its own revenue among the various departments without the interference of the state, to provide for all work of improvement in such a general manner as the voice of the people shall indicate, and to provide for its own government such a general charter as may meet the approval of the citizens."

MEXICAN GOLD FIND.

Stockman Discovers a Rich Vein in the Llano District.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Uvalde states news has been received there of an exceedingly rich gold find near the Frio river, in the southern part of the Llano district. The strike was made by L. C. Davenport, a prominent stockman of that section. A vein of wire gold was struck at a depth of twenty-five feet.

It is predicted that the ore will run several thousand dollars to the ton. Assays are now being made.

Large shipments of rich gold are now being made to the smelter from the mine of J. W. Burris, in the same locality.

HIS SUIT OPPOSED.

John Schofield Kills the Father of the Girl He Loves.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 9.—John Schofield shot and instantly killed Peter Pfeffer last night at the latter's home, 709 Twenty-seventh street. Schofield was in love with Pfeffer's daughter and the girl's father opposed the suit and ordered him to leave the house. Schofield drew a revolver and placing it against Pfeffer's left breast, fired, killing him instantly. Schofield escaped and the police have been unable to find any trace of him.

Sister Mary and her beaux will be with you at Bargain Mall.

COMING BACK.

C. J. Welker Will Again Locate in Fort Wayne.

A New Dry Goods Store to be Established in the Schmitz Block Within the Month.

C. J. Welker, of Buffalo, N. Y., will return to Fort Wayne and again go into business. He has leased the store room in the Schmitz block, formerly occupied by Trethaway Bros. as a shoe store and will establish therein a dry goods store. Mr. Welker expects to be open and ready for business before the first of March. He was formerly in the dry goods and notion business opposite the Cathedral, but some time ago sold out and went to Buffalo. But Mr. Welker's love for the Summit city was too strong and as it was here that he made his successes as a merchant he determined to return. His friends wish him success.

REAL ESTATE SALES

As Reported by the Orr-Bell Abstract Agency.

Robert L. and Cathren A. Romy to Louis J. Bobilya, undivided half interest in west half, southwest quarter, section 1, township 30, range 15 east, for $600.

Robert L. and Cathren A. Romy to Indiana Investment company, lot 298, Eliza Hanna, sr.'s, addition, for $1.

Mathias Hollopeter to trustees of Cedar Creek cemetery, out-lot C, Hollopeter's addition to town of Hamilton, for $50.

Oscar and Amanda Loucks to Frank Thinder, part west half, southeast quarter, section 16, township 31, range 11, containing 6 acres, for $253.

Alexander and Elizabeth Honeck to George J. Schnitt, lot 2, Moran's sub-division, for $25.

William Robert and Julia W. Klaehn to Henry Wellman, west 20 feet lot 510, Hanna's addition, for $2,750.

The Tri-State Building and Loan association to Robert L. and Catharine Romy, the east 50 feet of lot 2, Charles Pape's addition, for $1.

Joseph O. and Etta Brown to Robert L. and Catharine Romy, lots 2 and 3, J. O. Brown's addition, for $8,000.

J. H. Feichter lays out J. H. Feichter's subdivision of west 140 feet of north ½ Barnett's out lot 5, into 10 lots.

Ira L. and Minnie E. Barkley to Frederick and Margaret K. M. Staltz, part west ½, southwest ¼, section 21, township 31, range 12 east, containing 53.32 acres, for $4,000.

John H. McCain to Emma J. McCain, lot 3 and south 10 feet lot 2, William's addition, for $1,000.

Tri-State Building and Loan association to Edgar D. Rogers, south 15 feet lot 136, and north 15 feet lot 139, William's addition, for $1,750.

Tomorrow is the last day to pay your natural and artificial gas bills without penalty.

The Pennsylvania Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

Trains Run by Central Time as follows:
*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.
From Ft. Wayne to — Leave — Arrive

Trains depart from Pennsylvania Station, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

East Bound.	West Bound
*5 30 a.m	*3 53 a.m.
10 30 a.m	
*7 00 a.m	*5 10 a.m.
†1 30 p.m	†7 15 p.m.
*1 45 p.m	†12 15 p.m.
*5 25 p.m. Limited	*4 30 p.m.
†12 45. from Chi	*5 25 p.m.
†From Crestline	3 45 p.m.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R.R.
In effect Nov. 28th, 1897.
NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north	2 10 am
	3 00 am
	2 55 pm
†From Richmond arrives	3 25 pm

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 35 am
	5 45 am
	12 55 pm
†From Grand Rapids arrives	1 15 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

THE FINDLEY, FT. WAYNE & WESTERN R'Y

Time Card, in Effect Dec. 20 '97.

Lv. Fort Wayne Express 8 00 a.m. 7 55 p.m
Ar. Findlay 10 13 a.m. 10 30 p.m
Ar. Columbus via. T. & O C Ry 2 30 p.m.
Mixed train leaves Fort Wayne 5 30 a.m.
All trains run daily, except Sunday.

WABASH RAILROAD.

Trains from Fort Wayne as follows, Effective Nov. 11, 1897.

No.	GOING EAST	DEPART
2.	N. Y. & Boston Lim., daily	3 30 a.m
24.	Toledo Local Express ex. Sunday	8 35 a.m.
6.	N. Y. & N. Eng. Flyer, daily	11 50 a.m.
4.	Fast Mail & Ex., ex. Sunday	5 50 p.m.
10.	Decatur Accom. arrive ex. Sunday	8 45 p.m.
	GOING WEST.	
11.	Decatur Accom., ex. Sunday	5 31 a.m.
5.	Pacific Ex., ex. Sunday	9 30 a.m.
3.	Kan. City Cannon Ball, daily	12 35 noon
1.	Government Fast Mail, daily	6 20 p.m.
7.	St. Louis Vestibule Lim., daily	8 05 p.m.

Phone No. 6. E. H. THOMPSON, Passenger and Ticket Agent, Fort Wayne, Ind

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Uniformed Colored porters attend first and second class day coaches on through trains, insuring scrupulously clean cars enroute.

Through Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on Nos. 2, 4 and 6 to Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York and Boston; on Nos. 1, 3 and 5 to Chicago.

Meals are served at "up-to-date" Dining Stations and in Nickel Plate Dining Cars at opportune hours.

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

SOUTH.

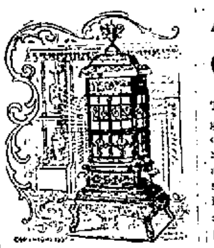
No. 41 leaves (except Sunday)	7 10 a m
No. 43 daily	4 15 p m
No. 171 Local Freight	6 00 a m

NORTH.

No. 40 arrives daily	11 40 a m
No. 42 (daily except Sunday)	10 25 p m
No. 170 Local Freight	4 40 p m

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY—Fort Wayne Branch.

SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE.
No. 463 Way Freight	3 25 pm
No. 35 Cin. Express and Mail	10 am
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'ls Express	2 05 pm
NORTHWARD.	DEPART
No. 462 Way Freight	5 40 am
No. 437 Through Express & Mail	11 45 am
No. 411 Detroit & Indianapolis Ex.	1 00 pm



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That seems almost to have life, as it glows with warmth and light, is one of our handsome Stewart Parlor Stoves. For economy in fuel and the amount of heat it throws out to the square inch, there isn't another stove in the market to equal it. We are selling them at prices that will please the economical.

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Call and See the New Rotary Corn Popper.

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Kohrman Bros., Fine staple and fancy groceries, 91 Broadway. Give us a trial and you will become a customer. Both Phones No. 58.

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W. D. HENDERSON, Dealer in hay, straw, feed and seeds, pure oil meal, poultry supplies, etc. 67-69 E. Columbia St. Phone 144.

DRUGGIST.

MARTIN H. WEFEL, Drugs, medicines, chemicals, paints, toilet goods, etc., cor. Hanna & La-Salle Sts. Phones, old, 289, new 349.

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McDONALD & YOBST, Practical Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters. 96 Wells Street. Phone 738.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. B. GARD—To ladies suffering from ailments peculiar to their sex, may consult me free of charge at my office, 15 W. Wayne Street. Telephone 845.

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GROSS & PELLENS, DRUGGISTS, Corner Calhoun and Wayne Streets. Phone

BANKS.

HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK.
Capital $500,000. Surplus $225,000.
The Hamilton National Bank will pay interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum on certificates of deposit if left four months.
President—Charles McCulloch.
Cashier—John Mohr, Jr.

White National Bank,
CAPITAL $200,000. SURPLUS $55,000.
Pays 3 per cent interest per annum on time deposits.
Safe deposit boxes for rent at $3 per annum.

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D. L. HARDING, Insurance & Loans. Rooms 39-40 Bank Bl'k.

LAWYER, ABSTRACTOR OF TITLES, INSURANCE, Collection and Loan Agent. JAMES E. GRAHAM, Room 26, Bank Block, Fort Wayne, Ind. Stenographer and Notary Public in Office.

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D. C. FISHER. Insurance, Real Estate, Loans. No. 22 East Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana

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Rheumatic Cure! Positive Cure for any and all kinds of Rheumatism. For sale by Gross & Pellens, druggists, 2 Calhoun St. Man'f. by T. Rheumatic Cure Co., Huntington, Ind.

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PFEIFFER & SCHLATTER, 38 and 40 East Columbia St.

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl at 96 East Wayne street.

WANTED—A good cook; apply in afternoon at No. 218 W. Wayne St.

WANTED—House cleaning of any kind. Address 128 Wallace street.

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs.

WANTED—A good dining room girl at once, good wages, also a first class pastry cook, at Star hotel, 11 East Main street.

WANTED—Salesman; salary paid weekly; experience unnecessary, permanent. Brown Brothers Co., Chicago.

WANTED—Several men to act as state agents. Call on C. R. Jenne, 8 to 11 a. m., northeast corner of Fifth and Harrison streets, Bloomingdale.

WANTED—Horses to winter at the "Oak Lawn Farm," two miles north of the city; rates low; large warm barn; best of care. Address, W. H., care Sentinel.

WANTED—Call at the Associated Charities office if you want to hire laboring man or women to do washing or cleaning. Room No. 8 City Hall; telephone, 443.

WANTED—Small loans made to salaried people, ladies and others on satisfactory security. Easy terms of repayment. 21 Bass Block, fourth floor. Take elevator.

WANTED—Female Help—Refined lady to use and introduce Yonel, the famous developer; perfects feminine beauty. Send stamps to Yonel Company, box 1081, Station B, Philadelphia.

WANTED—I would like the public to try my Lung and Cough Syrup. It is infallible in case of grip, or hemorrhages. An old family medicine of sixty years standing. Call at 35 Fairfield avenue.

WANTED—All kinds of shears that need grinding. I have the only electric shear grinder in the city. Small shears, 5c; tailor shears, 10c; all work guaranteed. Sterling's, 61 East Berry street.

WANTED—Furniture, stoves, carpets, office and store fixtures, bicycles, sewing machines, watches, firearms and anything that can be repaired and sold. Look in your garrets and see what you have to dispose of and drop a card to Libbing & Co., 30 E. Main St.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Good six room house and barn on Baltes avenue. T. E. Ellison, 21 Bank block.

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods, see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs.

FOR RENT—Oct. 1, suite of rooms suitable for offices, now occupied by Dr. Younge, 107 Calhoun street. Apply at Sentinel office.

FOR RENT—5 room house, with bath and all modern improvements. Rent $10 per month. Inquire Emmett Martin, 104 Buchanan street. Tel. 59.

FOR RENT—Eight room house, centrally located, bath room, furnace, electric light; modern in every respect. Inquire at 10 Harmer St., cor. E. Wayne.

FOR RENT—Twelve room house, heated by hot water, with all modern improvements; will be vacant soon; parties may call and inspect house any time; No. 628 South Calhoun street.

FOR RENT—Seven room brick house, No. 241 Webster street, corner Highland, has been newly papered and put in first-class order. Inquire in the morning or after 6 p. m. at No. 151 Broadway.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two good, fresh cows. H. T. Stapleford, 221 W. Creighton ave.

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security, see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs.

FOR SALE—House and lot, cheap, with small payment down, balance on small, monthly payments; lot 37x150. Call on or address A. W. Indiana, No. 118 Chestnut avenue, north of bone yards.

FOR SALE—Improved dwelling property on West Berry street, West Washington street, East Suttenfield street, West Wayne street, West Jefferson street, West and East Creighton avenue, West DeWald street, South Harrison street, Fairfield avenue, Brandriff street, West Third street, Hendricks street. Vacant lots in Fletcher's addition, Lakeside Park addition, Rockhill heirs' addition. Houses to rent and money to loan. Schrader & Wilson, first floor, No. 7 Court street.

LOST.

LOST—Small black and tan dog. Please return to W. D. Rostich, Safety Valve Works, and receive reward.

LOST—A gold ring with a green set, on Calhoun street between Brackenridge street and Lewis street. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Hotel Rich, H. Jackson owner.

LOST—Between Calhoun and Broadway, on Jefferson street, ladies' small side pocket book with name Ethel Thompson engraved on inside, also containing nineteen tickets. Leave at this office and receive reward.

PROFESSIONAL.

DOCTOR MARY WHERY, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office and Residence 26 Madison Street. Specialty:—Diseases of Women. Telephone 470. Office hours 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

DR. NISWONGER Makes a specialty of treating venereal diseases and skin diseases and has a new discovery for the treatment of catarrh and hay fever. Free trial treatment. Office at Post Office Drug Store.

F. M. SMITH & CO.,

Have a large assortment of
Pocket Cutlery,
Razors, Shears,
Carving Sets,
Table Cutlery,
Wringers, Sad Irons,
Pearl Agate Ware,
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Builder's Hardware,
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F. M. SMITH & CO.,
Phone 204. 22 Calhoun St.

The Store is Open For Business as Usual.

Inventory is Finished.

TO BARGAIN SEEKERS!

This store will this week be a place of unusual interest. Many goods will be sold

AT A SACRIFICE.

The stock has been gone through with unusal care. All remnants of every description, all odd pieces, have been marked to close out

AT A BIG LOSS.

There will be more Good Bargains given out here this week than Fort Wayne shoppers have had a chance at before.

This includes Stocks in First Floor, Carpet and Cloak Room.

BUTTERICK PATTERN AGENCY.

Root & Company.

SPECIAL

50 Dozen Cans of those SMALL TENDER WAX BEANS, to be Sacrificed at

9c Per Can.

50 Dozen Cans of GENUINE SWEET CORN, at

9c Per Can or 3 cans for 25c.

These goods are guaranteed first-class. You will want more when once tried.

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Both Phones 378. 10-11 W. Berry Street.

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On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7 Bass Blk. 17tf

SAVE YOUR MONEY

By Depositing It With the

Allen County Loan & Savings Association,

32 East Berry Street.

Try our New Plan. Shares $1.00 each per month. Matures in seventy-seven months.

No Fines or Membership Fee.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Easy Terms. Strictly Private.

Loans made on Household Goods, Pianos, Organs, Wagons, Horses, Bicycles, etc., on same day as application, the property remaining in your possession. We have a NEW EASY PAYMENT PLAN which gives you a much longer time at a very low rate. If you are thinking of borrowing, call and we will explain same to you.

INDIANA MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,

Room 3 Arcade, Upstairs.

LADIES,' ATTENTION!

Infant's adopted; also ladies' taken before and through confinement; best of care given. For terms, address, 204 Oliver St., Toledo, Ohio.

I am prepared to make loans of any amounts on first mortgage security on farm or city property, at low rate of interest, with the privilege of paying back all or any amounts at any interest paying time. I also have farm and city property to sell and exchange. Any one intending to buy, sell or exchange, will find it to their advantage to call on me.

Phone 622 **Louis F. Curdes,**

Office open evenings. 8 & 9 Pixley Long Bl'k.

Madam ENID STRASBURG-MYERS,

Teacher of Piano, Pipe Organ and Harmony.

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THE ABSTRACT OFFICE.

KUHNE & CO., 19 COURT STREET.

Abstract of Titles.

Mortgage Loans.

Mrs. H. Duemling is visiting her son in Detroit.

Mrs Neil, of Cleveland, is the guest of Mrs. John Evans.

Miss Alice Woodworth will entertain the Whist club this evening.

Misses Mayme and Agnes Menning will entertain the Rainbow club Friday evening.

Mrs. Rowe is today moving into her handsome new home, just completed, on Taylor street.

James A. Wilding, who had been spending a few days in this city, returned to Indianapolis this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Fahnestock, who for the past three or four weeks has been suffering from the grip, is able to be out again.

The boss carpenters will have a meeting at Strodel hall this evening. Matters of importance will be discussed and a lively time is expected.

Lord Dandering will dance for you at Chinese Pink Tea at Bargain Matinee Saturday.

Auction sale Feb. 12th, at 10 a. m. and 2 and 7:30 p. m., of all unclaimed pledges in the hands of Mr. Livingston, 85 Calhoun street, consisting of diamonds, watches, rings, etc. Also show cases and fixtures.

H. T. STAPLEFORD, Auct.

Don't fail to pay your natural and artificial gas bills Tomorrow.

McCarty with his brick will be at Bargain Matinee.

MRS. LONG'S

Academy of dress cutting and dress making now open. Make your own dresses while learning. My own tailor system used. Private lessons to clubs. Everything first-class. Call at 77 E. Berry St. Home Phone 170 Main.

THIS WEEK ONLY!

All Winter Underwear.

All Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

All Blankets and Comforts.

All Woolen Dress Goods,

Will be sold at

COST.

We have a few Ladies' and Misses' Jackets left, and Will close them as follows:

$10.00 Jackets $2.50.
$15.00 Jackets $5.00.
$20.00 Jackets $7.50.

McCall's Bazar Patterns and Fashion Sheets for March--Fashion Sheets Free.

DUNN & TAFT,

54 Calhoun Street.

The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9, 1898.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office - - - - - - - No. 115.
Editorial Rooms - - - - - - - No. 850.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—For Indiana: Rain tonight and probably Thursday; colder Thursday night; southeast winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Attorney James C. Branyan, of Huntington, is in the city.

Mrs. Albers, of Erie street, who has been sick, is improveing.

Mrs. Kate Berthold and sons left yesterday for Stockton, Cala.

Harry Fletcher is entertaining Dan Corlass, of Coldwater, Mich.

The condition of A. J. Read, of 93 West Main street, is very critical.

Myrtle Shafer, of Washington street, is suffering with erysipelas.

Miss Adelia Schnetzer has returned from a visit with friends in Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilson have issued invitations for a dinner party tomorrow.

Neal R. Hench, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hench, is quite sick.

Mrs. Murray, mother of George W. Jones, the real estate man, is seriously ill at the St. Joseph hospital.

The Luther league of Trinity English Lutheran church will give a social Friday evening at the church parlors.

John Lohman, of 44 Force street, fell yesterday on the ice and broke his arm. Drs. Miller and Crull reduced the fracture.

The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Julius Ene, of 93 Montgomery street, Thursday afternoon.

Degree of Honor No. 2 will hold a special meeting tomorrow, at their hall, to arrange to attend the funeral of William M. Culver.

Master Anton and Miss Helen, the little children of Mr. and Mrs. A. Straub, of Third street, have recovered from the measles.

Joe Acton went to Columbia City this morning. Tomorrow evening he will be the attraction at an athletic exhibition given in that city.

An interesting meeting of the Elks was held last night. A number of strangers were in attendance at the meeting and were royally entertained.

Egbert Baldwin visited with his mother yesterday. Mr. Baldwin is at present connected with the big pork packing establishment of Swift & Co., in Chicago.

The hodcarriers of the city will meet at the A. O. U. W. annex this evening for the purpose of organizing a union. All hodcarriers in the city are requested to attend the meeting.

Albert Sutton, the man who was hurt in the Stewart stone yards some weeks ago, is much improved, and was yesterday able to be moved from St. Joseph hospital to his home, 51 Locust street.

Judge E. O'Rourke will tomorrow evening lecture before the Theosophical society at their rooms, 32 Calhoun street. The subject is, "The Sermon on the Mount." The meeting is open to the public.

The ladies of Mad Anthony Hive, will be entertained at tea Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Kruse, 73 Ohio street. Mrs. Kruse will be assisted by Madames Cassiday, Andrews and Ebert.

There is some talk of organizing a guarantee and trust company in Fort Wayne. It is asserted that some of the monied men of the city have already signified their willingness to take stock in the company.

Officer Spillner last night arrested Herman Fink and John Powell for drunkenness. At the station the men became obstreperous and when Mayor Scherer heard the story he assessed a fine of $5 and costs in each case.

The residents of St. Joe township have requested Dr. Proegler to investigate the cause of diphtheria in St. Joe township. There have been several deaths and many cases still exist and the people living in the township have become alarmed.

Charles Brown, colored, accumulated a pretty fair "jag" yesterday and, calling at Ed. Panley's Grand street saloon, demanded a cigar, which, was given him. Then he demanded a drink and was about to make a fight for it when Officer Knock appeared on the scene and led the fellow carled to the police station. He was fined $5 and costs

Eggs Down 1c.

Butter Down 1c.

Fresh Country Eggs, 15c dozen.
Best Roll Butter, 15c lb.
Large Michigan Potatoes, 70c bu.
Best South Whitley Flour, $4.60 bbl.
Fresh Buckwheat, 10 lb sacks, 18c.
Finest Maple Syrup, 75c gallon.
Sugar Cured Shoulders. 6c; Hams, 9c.

FRUIT HOUSE.

MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7, Bass Blk. 2tf

All seats reserved at Bargain Matinee. Box office Thursday. 25 and 50 cents.

Valentines from 1c up to $1.00 at Kanes.

Green and Roasted Coffees Down.

Very Best Golden Rio, Green, 10c lb.
Good Green Rio, 8c lb.
Package Coffees, 10c lb.
Our Best Roasted Rio, loose, 12½c lb.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Judge Lowry is attending to legal business in Chicago.

Miss Lizzie Goodfellow, of Columbia City, is visiting relatives in Fort Wayne.

The Sons of Columbus will entertain with pedro at their hall this evening.

S. B. Harris, of Payne, Ohio, was registered at the New Aveline last evening.

Dick Weller, the Lakeside butcher, is laid up with a severe attack of erysipelas.

Cyrus A. Robbins went to Marion, Ind., yesterday to attend the funeral of his uncle.

Mr. Clapsadle, of Arcola, is quite ill at the home of his son, George Clapsadle, on Taylor street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friend and daughter, Adele, who have been visiting here a few days, returned to Chicago today.

M. F. Belger, who was injured seven weeks ago, was able to return to his duties Monday. His hands are still very weak.

E. F. McKee, of Erie, Pa., is visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary J. Browand, and her daughter, at her home on West Lewis street.

The Royal Arcanum has about completed arrangements for the Valentine pedro party at their hall on the evening of February 11.

The Haydn quartet will next week go to Pierceton, Ind., to give a concert. They will be assisted by Miss Lavon Sperry, who will give recitations.

M. Woodruff, wife and daughter, of Van Wert, Ohio, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Woodruff, who is a banker, was here attending to some business while the ladies were shopping.

Mr. L. R. Griffin, manager of the Hoosier Plating works, of Wabash, Ind., was in the city on business, and visited many of his old friends, who were glad to see him. He left last evening for Wabash.

Captain Dasdor and his officers last evening raided Elgie Wilson's bagnio on East Main street and arrested three women and four men. All put up forfeit and did not put in an appearance at police court this morning.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Caroline Balsko, of Defiance, Ohio, and Henry Lindeman. The wedding will take place some time next month. Mr. Lindeman is an employe of the Paul Wolf furniture store.

Yesterday afternoon the South Side Aid society met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Wing. Thirty-four ladies were present and each one paid fifty cents into the treasury. It was a charity pedro party and the prizes were won by Mrs. Wing, Mrs. Kate Clayton and Mrs. O. N. Heaton. Mrs. J. E. K. France and Mrs. Shepard assisted Mrs. Wing in serving the refreshments.

Mrs. Samuel L. Wass, sr., of 290 East Creighton avenue, met with a peculiar and very painful accident yesterday afternoon. While walking in the yard her right foot struck against the ragged edge of a broken lamp, which was partially imbedded in ice, cutting a gash over two inches long in the side of the member and laying the bone bare a portion of that distance. Dr. McHugh was called to dress the wound.

Judge Chapin received a telegram today announcing the death this morning of Frederick W. Straus, of Chicago. Mr. Straus was for many years the senior member of Straus Bros., leading merchants and bankers at Ligonier, Ind. Some years ago he removed to Chicago, where he was to the time of his death in the banking business. He had large interests at Ligonier and Kendallville and was a very wealthy man.

The congregations of the various Lutheran churches have appointed committees to confer with the superintendent of schools and the truant officers, with a view to arriving at an understanding regarding children of school age who complete the course, and consequently, leave the school room. In the Lutheran common schools children usually finish the course at the time of confirmation, between the thirteenth and fourteenth years. Some children who have left the schools after confirmation, while a few months under the prescribed age, have been visited by the truant officer, and ordered to go to school.

John Solliday, mail carrier, who was recently promoted to succeed Frank Manuel, will again be compelled to step back at the head of the extra list. When Mr. Manuel decided to leave Fort Wayne he asked to exchange places with Carrier J. K. Cullum, of Leadville, Colo., and the request was granted, but not until after Mr. Manuel had handed his resignation to Postmaster Pago and left for Los Angeles, Cala. Notice was yesterday received from Washington that the order would not be modified and Mr. Cullum will come to Fort Wayne and carry mail, but owing to his having resigned Mr. Manuel cannot succeed Mr. Cullum in Leadville. By this order a resident of Colorado will soon be carrying mail in Fort Wayne.

Buy your sweetheart's valentine at Kane's.

SIX THOUSAND

Parlor Matches for 25c, at the Greatest Grocery.

Best Hams, 9c; Picnic Hams, 6c.
Favorite Flour, $4.50 bbl.
Creamery Butterine, 12½c lb.
Good Jar Butter. 10c lb.
2 lb can Superior Mince Meat, 9c.
Remember our Fresh Meat Market.

Bring in two or more souvenir tickets and get a handsome Calendar.

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

Nellie Fly will sing for you at Bargain Matinee.

Frank Shultz has returned from Detroit.

Mrs. M. F. Schnetzer is ill at her home on Washington boulevard.

Miss Mary Shaff will go to St. Louis tomorrow for an extended visit.

Mrs Lena Caston, of Ossian, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koons, of Prospect avenue.

W. H. Brady today resumed his duties at the store of Root & Co., after a short illness.

This morning Miss Anna Doyle, of 237 Madison street, went to Huntington to visit Mrs. John Bitzinger.

Miss Kate Wilson, who has been visiting Mrs. Alex Wilson, of this city, will return to St. Louis tomorrow.

William Bushing, the Wallace street grocer, is quite ill, having been attacked by hemorrhages of the lungs.

Miss Nellie Jacobs, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leach, of 63 La Selle street.

The Fort Wayne Dramatic club is considering an offer to present "A Scrap of Paper" in Lafayette in the near future.

The organizing committee of the Trades and Labor council is preparing to organize the lathers of the city into a union.

Fort Wayne commandery No. 4, K. T., will hold a meeting tomorrow evening for the purpose of conferring the Temple degree.

Miss Mamie Ebert, of Monroeville, who had been visiting Miss Anna Doyle, of 237 Madison street, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Miller, of Andrews, returned home today, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Langhor, of Broadway.

Saturday evening a benefit will be tendered Henry Singer, the strong man, in Jackson's hall. Many local athletes will participate in the event.

Hereafter the carpenters will meet on Monday evening instead of on Wednesday evening. At the meeting last Monday several new members were initiated.

Meinhard F. Reiling, the locksmith, has returned from Albion, where he went to open a safe. The doors were open in a few minutes after he went to work.

Among the passengers on westbound Wabash passenger train No. 5 this morning were Mrs. K. Berthold and two sons, of this city, who are bound for Stockton, Cal.

A. M. Tower, court deputy of the Independent Order of Foresters, last night turned over to Mrs. D. S. Griffith a draft for $2,000 in payment of a life policy held by her husband.

Notwithstanding the rainy evening, the attendance was large at the revival meeting in the St. Paul M. E. church. Seven persons were at the altar and accepted Christ, and a very deep spiritual interest was manifested by the congregation. The evangelists now assisting Rev. M. C. Cooper will be in the meeting all of this week and over the Sabbath. Services each afternoon and evening.

RIOT IN COURT.

Troops Called to Suppress a Demonstration.

General Gonz's Refusal to Testify in the Emile Zola Case Brings on the Disturbance.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—In spite of special precautions, there was a repetition of the scenes witnessed when the trial of Emile Zola and Perreux, who are being prosecuted by the government for denouncing the Esterhazy court martial, which continued today in the Assizes court of the Siene. General Boisdeffer refused emphatically to testify, under the plea of professional and state secrecy. M. Delgorgue, the presiding judge, consented that Madame Dreyfus should be allowed to testify, on condition that her evidence be restricted to the Esterhazy case. Over 200 barristers, in their robes, gathered at the public entrance and indulged in horse play. When the presiding judge ordered them not to obstruct the passage, the barristers made a demonstration against the judge. Thereupon the commandant of the republican guards sent a detachment of troops to quell the disturbance. The intervention of the military was ill-received and led to a violent affray. The barristers rushed upon the guards and struck them. One of the young lawyers was arrested, but after quiet had been restored he was released.

General Gonz again refused to testify, when a scene followed and the court was cleared.

CHRIS VON DER AHE.

The Base Ball Magnate in Court.

Judge Fixes His Bond at $1,000 and Friends Stand Ready to Sign It.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 9.—The habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Chris Von der Ahe, of base ball fame, who was abducted from St. Louis by Detective Nicholas Bendel, representing William A. Nimick, bondsman for Von der Ahe in the Mark Baldwin suit, was heard before Judge Buffington, of the United States district court, today. Von der Ahe was represented by J. Scott Ferguson, of this city, and on the other side of the table sat Attorneys Chas. A. O'Brien, R. S. Scandrett, G. A. Ashley and A. O. Fording. The petition to Judge Buffington declared the whole proceeding concerning his arrest illegal and without authority of law and in violation of the constitution of the United States. In the answer to the writ, Detective Bendel claimed that he had a legal right to execute the warrant anywhere he might find the defendant and that the latter voluntarily entered the carriage at St. Louis, knowing that he was to be taken to Pittsburg. After the argument the court took the papers and placed the prisoner in the custody of a United States marshal until bail is furnished in the sum of $1,000 to abide by the order of the court. It is thought that Attorney Ferguson will go on the bond and that Mr. Von der Ahe will be released from custody this afternoon.

BACK TO OHIO.

Alonzo Atwater Taken to His Old Pastures.

H. W. Felts Left With Him Early This Morning—Appeared Like a New Man.

H. W. Felts, superintendent of the county infirmary, left over the Pennsylvania at 7 o'clock this morning with Alonzo Atwater, the insane man who was arrested by Officer Paul some time ago. Atwater has been confined in the county jail since his arrest and has not improved in mental condition. This morning when Sheriff Melching accompanied him to the south depot he presented the appearance of a new man. He had been given new clothing by persons who knew him in Shanesville years ago and had undergone a shave. The man was not unwilling to accompany the officer, but did not seem to realize whom he was going. Every day he had a new hobby and the one this morning was that he was going to establish a tannery and manufacture a washboard on which an entire quilt could be washed at one time. Mr. Felts will turn him over to the Tuscarawas county authorities and it is believed they will accept him. He was taken to Ohio on a justice of the peace's order.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Wheat—Feb., 98¢; May, 95⅞@96¢; July, 84½¢; Sept., 78¢; Dec., 77½¢.

Corn—Feb, 27⅝¢; May, 29⅛@⅜¢; July, 30⅛@⅜¢.

Oats—Feb., 21¢; May, 21⅞@⅜¢; July, 20⅞@⅜¢.

Pork—Feb., $10.10; May, $10.60; July, $10.62@10.65.

Lard—Feb., $5.02; May, $5.10 July, $5.17@5.20.

Ribs—Feb., $5.15; May, $5.17@5.20; July, $5.25.

Barley—Cash, No. 3, 28½@40¢.

Rye—Cash, 48¢; May, 49@½¢.

Flax—Cash, $1.25; northwestern, $1.29½; May, $1.27½.

Timothy—Cash and Feb., $2.85; March, $2.87½.

BEST ON EARTH.

Curtis & Wheeler had the reputation of making America's finest shoes for ladies' wear.

EXTRA QUALITY CURTIS & WHEELER ROCHESTER, N.Y.

Wait for the sale of 6,000 pairs at Thing & Co.'s some day next week. Watch for the date. Fort Wayne people have never seen such a grand array of gorgeous footwear.

S. B. THING & Co.,
32 Calhoun St.

Bargain Matinee prices 25 and 50 cents. No higher. All seats reserved. Box office open Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Starr, of 20 West Superior street, yesterday underwent an operation, and is reported as doing nicely.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery. The greatest remedy of the 19th century for headaches. 10cts. Sold by Gross & Pellens.

For Sale.

The Young Men's Christian association building and lot 40x100 feet. Price $23,000. Inquire or write to

W. E. CLAPHAM, Pres.,
27tf 22-23 Pixley-Long Bldg.

Donnally and Girard will present their new specialty at Bargain Matinee Saturday.

Tomorrow is the last day to pay your natural and artificial gas bills without penalty.

Auction sale Feb. 12th, at 10 a. m. and 2 and 7:30 p. m., of all unclaimed pledges in the hands of Mr. Livingston, 85 Calhoun street, consisting of diamonds, watches, rings, etc. Also show cases and fixtures.

H. T. STAPLEFORD, Auct.

We do not raise the price on account of tariff, but are selling all our elegant suiting and overcoating at old prices. G. Schmidt, merchant tailor, 70 E. Main St. 7tf

Dissolution Notice.

The firm doing business under the name Newcomer & Benninghoff, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Benninghoff retiring. Christ Newcomer will continue the business, collect all outstanding bills and pay all the indebtedness of the firm.

CHRIST NEWCOMER,
7t3 D. R. BENNINGHOFF.

See Tiny Tea Houses and Chinese Maids at Donnelly and Girard's Bargain Matinee Saturday.

Have you seen them? The elegant line of winter suitings at G. Schmidt's, merchant tailor, 70 East Main St. Fit guaranteed. 7tf

STATE LEAGUE

Of Republican Clubs, Lafayette, Feb. 12th, 1898.

For the above occasion the Wabash railroad will sell excursion tickets at $3.30 for the round trip. Tickets on sale February 11th and 12th, good returning up to and including February 14th.

R. G. THOMPSON,
9t3 P. & T. A.

Just Received Today.

Fresh Flounders, Red Snappers, Sea Bass, Halibut, White Fish, Pickerel, Salmon, Oysters, Rabbits and dressed poultry.

BARCUS FISH MARKET,
Phone 535. 37 Harrison St.

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Don't fail to pay your natural and artificial gas bills Tomorrow.

All seats reserved at Bargain Matinee, 25 and 50 cents. Box office open Thursday.

A HOT TIME.

There will be a hot time at the sales of Stoves. Great reduction of prices at 176 Calhoun Street,

GOLDSTINE'S PLACE.

We sell everything and buy anything; telephone or drop me a postal card.

Winter Weather

DRAWS THE CROWD!

Our COST Sale still continues!

When Sam, Pete & Max advertise to sell at COST, the people know they do it.

All of our Men's Winter Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters at actual COST.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats at actual COST.

Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps at COST.

Everything at Prime Cost; nothing reserved except Black Worsteds.

The Sale won't last much longer.

LOTS OF COLD WEATHER TO COME

WINTER HAS JUST BEGUN.

Don't Neglect this COST Sale. It means dollars to you, for the Public know we do as we advertise.

Sam, Pete & Max,

Clearing Sale.

Clothing Department

Men's Suit	$18, NOW	$13.50
Men's Suit	15, NOW	11.25
Men's Suit	12, NOW	9.00
Men's Suit	10, NOW	7.50
Men's Suit	9, NOW	6.75
Men's Suit	6, NOW	3.75

25 per cent. discount on young men's and children's Suits and Overcoats.

10 per cent on all black and blue worsted Suits.

25 per cent. on all Underwear, Shirts, Neckwear, Hats, Caps.

Our own make working pants reduced 25 per cent.

Tailoring Department

We have reduced

All $40 Suits to $30.00
All 38 Suits to 30.00
All 35 Suits to 22.00
All 30 Suits to 22.00
All 25 Suits to 16.50
All 20 Suits to 16.50

Overcoats 30 Per Cent. Discount.

All $10.00 Trousers, $7.50
All 8.00 Trousers, 6.50
All 6.00 Trousers, 4.75

All Work Guaranteed.

J. G. THIEME & SON,

Corner Columbia and Clinton Streets,

FORT WAYNE, - - INDIANA.

ROCKER SALE!

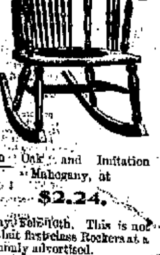
THURSDAY, FEB. 10th.

100 of these Rockers,

In five finishes, all polished, at

$2.98.

And 100 of these Rockers.



In Oak and Imitation Mahogany, at

$2.24.

Remember this sale will only be for one day, Feb. 10th. This is not a so-called chronically advertised Bargain sale, but firstclass Rockers at a price equal to the Cheap John Rockers so commonly advertised.

THE PAPE FURNITURE CO.,

28 and 30 East Berry Street.

Carpets.
Furniture.
Baby Carriages.
Lace Curtains.
Parlor Lamps.

Are five lines of goods you cannot afford to buy elsewhere in Fort Wayne than of us.

FOSTER FURNITURE CO.

TEMPLE THEATER.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB 11,

Annual Engagement of

OTIS SKINNER:

Joseph Buckler, Manager.

Supported by Maud Durbin, Frederick Mosley and a strong company of twenty players. Mr. Skinner will have the honor to present his new and successful romantic comedy, "Prince Rudolph."

Prices $1.50, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c.

Seats on sale Wednesday morning.

N.B.—Carriages may be ordered at 10:30 o'clock.

TEMPLE THEATRE.

SATURDAY, FEB. 12th,

Matinee and Night.

DONNELLY —AND— GIRARD

In the funniest of all their productions,

"THE GEEZER."

Prices, Bargain Matinee 25 and 50c. Night, 25, 50, 75c and $1.00.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for auditor of Allen county subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

LOUIS J. BOBILYA.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for auditor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

WILLIAM MEYER, JR.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce the name of Captain John H. Bolton as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, and oblige

A HOST OF DEMOCRATS.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

ADOLPH SCHULTE.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the next democratic nominating convention.

FREDERICK FRY,
Jefferson Township.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

CHARLES W. SCHERER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to decision of the democratic nominating convention.

C. M. GILLETT.

FOR SHERIFF.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for renomination for a second term for the office of sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

ALBERT E. MELCHING.

FOR MAYOR.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

WILLIAM GEAKE.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for mayor, subject to the decision of the republican nominating convention.

CHAUNCEY B. OAKLEY.

Money to Loan

On Farms and City property. Interest 5 per cent. to 6 per cent. Payable annually.

A. M. Atkinson & Son,

Wabash, Ind.